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Special session to lower speed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lowering of the speed limit to 55 miles per hour and creation of a separate state agency to handle energy problems were recommended Friday to Gov. Christopher S. Bond for the special legislative session beginning Monday.

The recommendations were made by a House Committee on Energy headed by House speaker pro tem Richard DeCoster, D-Canton.

DeCoster, in a letter to Bond, recommended funding the special agency, which would cover all energy areas not now under legal jurisdiction of the state Public Service Commission.

DeCoster also recommended that the governor order a temporary transfer of personnel to staff the agency.

Establishment of priorities for allocation (no type of fuel was specified) also was recommended. DeCoster said the legislation should have expiration dates in 1974 and 1975 so it can be changed.

The committee members, DeCoster said, "do not at this time recommend other action such as closing of schools and regulation of business hours."

DeCoster said his committee found that the energy problem is real.

"At the moment most hardships are a matter of distribution, but the shortage is directly responsible for the distribution problem," the letter said. "It would appear that we cannot expect any major improvement in the supply of the usable product over the next three to five years. It appears unavoidable that demand will far outdistance supply."

DeCoster has said his committee could find no evidence there was a conspiracy on the part of oil companies to hold their product off the market and drive up prices.

Bond called the special session to begin at 2 p.m. Monday to deal with the energy problem, reorganization of government, amending the state's merit system laws and rewriting laws on campaign financing.

Mudding it

The mud isn't pleasant, but it's not as bad as it was last year. Ground on the Ralph Pattengill farm north of Diehlstadt had dried enough by Friday afternoon to allow Pattengill to move his one-row picker back into the field. A rain gauge on the farm indicated over seven inches of rain fell during the last week. Even though the ground had dried enough to permit cotton to be picked, mud still slowed progress in the field. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Court rules for Phelps

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Missouri Supreme Court Friday ruled in favor of Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps in a suit to determine whether the lieutenant governor has the right to preside over the Missouri Senate.

The court, in a unanimous decision, ruled that Senate Rule 11 was unconstitutional. That rule gave the president pro tem of the Senate power to preside at will.

The decision said two sections of the state Constitution "mean that the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer of the Senate and has a constitutional right to so serve, but in presiding he must conform to procedural rules of the Senate," authorized by the constitution.

The suit was filed by Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth against Sen. William J. Carson, D-Clinton, the president pro tem of the Senate. Cason had Phelps ejected from the Senate when Phelps tried to preside last June 15, the last day of the regular 1973 session.

The decision came just three days before the legislature is scheduled to go into a special session, called by the governor.

"I'm gratified," Phelps said. "This shows the meaning of the Constitution cannot be changed."

"The constitutional farmers intended to provide a check and balance in the upper chamber to give the statewide constituence a choice," he said. "By giving one man power to preside at will could make him become a tyrant," Phelps said. "This is just as important in the checks and balances system as Senate consent on gubernatorial appointments and the governor's veto power."

Bids opened on SeMo road projects

JEFFERSON CITY — Apparent low bidders on highway projects in Southeast Missouri were announced Friday by the State Highway Commission.

Girardeau Contractors of Cape Girardeau bid $717,168, on resurfacing 18.4 miles of Highway 62 in New Madrid County from the Dunklin County line east to Interstate 55 in two disconnected sections.

Girardeau bid $273,977 for widening and resurfacing 2.7 miles of Highway 62 from the Scott County line to Highway 77 in two disconnected sections in Mississippi County.

W. S. McMullin Construction Co. of Sikeston bid $86,442 to resurface 8.4 miles of Mississippi County Route B from Highway 80 north to Bertrand.

McMullin bid $68,047 to resurface 6.6 miles of New Madrid County Route E from Route H north to Highway 60.

McMullin bid $69,137 to resurface 6.7 miles of New Madrid County Route H from Canalou east to Highway 61.

Girardeau Contractors bid $148,011 to widen and resurface 1.7 miles of Highway 62 in Scott County from Interstate 55 to the Mississippi County line.

Missouri Petroleum Products bid $113,218 on resurfacing 12.4 miles of Highway 51 in Stoddard

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Fire destroys home of dean

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The second rural home fire in two days in Cape Girardeau County Friday destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker on Route One. Walker is dean of students at Southeast Missouri State University.

Neighbors reported that Mrs. Walker, who was at home alone at the time of the fire about 2:30 p.m., managed to carry out only a handful of objects.

Cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the fire started in a clothes dryer.

A home near Jackson burned Thursday.

No attempt was made to extinguish either fire as Cape Girardeau County does not provide fire protection to rural residents.

The county civil defense maintained a fire service until the fire truck broke down late last year. and the County Court discontinued the service.

Efforts were made earlier this year to bring about an election in the county to provide fire protection, but the election was challenged and the Circuit Court ruled against it.

7-year-old boy run over by car

John Graham, 7 - year - old son of Mrs. Nadine Graham, 135 N. Frisco, was struck and injured by an automobile at 5:34 p.m. Friday on North Street.

He was admitted to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment of a broken leg, fractured left arm, scratches about the abdomen and left cheek and a minor head injury.

The boy was hit by a Jolly Cab taxi driven by Ralph Vinson, 20, of 116 W. Kathleen Ave. The accident occurred in front of Ziegler's Superette, 612 W. North.

Vinson told police he was eastbound on North Street and felt something hit the front of the car. He said he felt the car run over something.

Vinson told police he looked back and saw the boy lying in the street. He then called his cab dispatcher to send assistance.

Vinson said some people standing beside the road made no move to help the boy until he asked them to help.

Police said they are still investigating the accident and that no arrest has been made.

Dunlap given 6 years

BENTON — James Dunlap was sentenced to six years in custody of the State Department of Corrections in Circuit Court Friday, including four years on a May 4, 1972 charge of stealing 20 cans of farm chemical from Custom Farm Services Inc. of McMullin and two years on a June 27, 1972 charge of writing a $40.96 bad check to Ramada Inn of Sikeston.

Assist. Pros. Atty. Steve Taylor said Dunlap's sentences will run consecutively.

Budget requests cut

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State agency budget requests have been trimmed by $103 million because of an expected economic pinch in Missouri, Gov. Christopher S. Bond and his budget director, Mark Edelman, said Friday.

"The state's general revenue, which comes primarily from sales and income taxes, is simply not keeping up with the rapidly increasing spending demands for state services," Bond said.

If the legislature passes any new expensive programs, the governor said, "it would bring us close to a tax increase." But he said he opposed any tax increase.

The governor said total income for the current fiscal year will be $20 million less than the amount to be spent because of costly new programs approved by the legislature and the increasing costs of food and fuel.

While spending will exceed income by $20 million, the state isn't running out of money because of a general fund surplus existing for several years. The surplus should be $60 million at the end of the fiscal year next June 30, Edelman said.

However, Edelman said, spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 is expected to exceed revenue by $18 million and that should use up much of the surplus.

Bond said he will ask the legislature in January to approve a $15 million emergency appropriation, which would allow the money to be spent immediately.

Among the items needing emergency funding are increasing the aid to dependent children by $5 per person a month, and increasing the legislators' per diem expenses from $10 to $25 a day.

Blytheville grid coach arrested

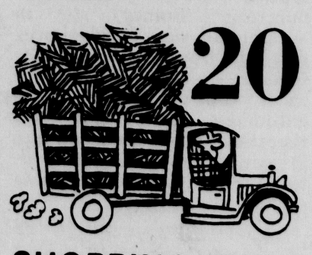
Larry E. Wright of Blytheville, Ark., head football coach at Blytheville High School, was arrested shortly after 9 p.m. Friday, following a disturbance in the Sikeston field house parking lot.

He was arrested for careless and imprudent driving and two counts of assault and battery.

Wright was arrested after he was asked to back up his car in the parking lot and refused. He allegedly began arguing and fighting with two police officers and was taken into custody.

Wright was involved in a controversy earlier this year when the Arkansas Athletic Association banned him from coaching for violating association rules. Wright took the matter to court and was reinstated.

He is a former resident of Poplar Bluff and track and field coach at Memphis State University.



Ruling declined on dog shooting

NEW MADRID - Police Judge G. G. Dawson Friday declined to rule on a complaint against city dog catcher Robert Carter filed by Jim Cravens. Cravens had charged that his dog was shot Thursday by Carter with a tranquilizer gun while the dog was in the Cravens yard.

Judge Dawson said Carter, who was hired last week, told him the dog was shot while it was running loose a block or two away from the Cravens home, and that the dog then ran toward the Cravens house and back into the yard where it collapsed before the Cravens children. Carter also told the judge that another man was with him when he shot the dog with the tranquilizer gun.

Judge Dawson noted a city ordinance provides that dogs are to be penned or leashed at all times except between 5 and 6 p.m. The dog reportedly was shot about 4 p.m.

"The man (Carter) was carrying out instructions given to him and enforcing the law," the judge said.

Many citizens had complained at City Council meetings about the increased number of stray dogs and the laxity in enforcing the dog ordinance while the city was without a regular dog catcher for over a year.

United money for United Way

Friday was pay day for Sikeston United Way as Mayor Frank Ferrell, left, joined Mary Parret in presenting $350 in one-dollar bills to the Rev. Paul Walker, general chairman of the United Way drive. Part of the money had been presented to Mayor Ferrell by McDonald's Restaurant to be presented to his favorite charity. Another major portion was collected by Mrs. Parret, co-owner of the El Capri Restaurant, from her customers. The individual dollar bills were taped around the walls of the El Capri Restaurant near the ceiling. United Way is approaching the end of this year's campaign with about $27,000 of the $50,000 goal collected. Persons who wish to contribute to the fund before the final date of Dec. 7 may mail their pledges or contributions to the Rev. Mr. Walker, P. O. Box 992, Sikeston. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Post office window service to expand

Postmaster Don Pasaka today announced that windows at the Sikeston Post Office will be open extra hours.

Saturday window service hours will be expanded on Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 and will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The expansion of the window service will be limited to the sale of stamps and the acceptance of parcel post.

Pasaka also emphasized the importance of using the Zip Code and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. Zip Codes enable postal employes to sort and handle faster. A return address insures that mail that cannot be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete mailing address will be returned to the sender.

It's inside...

The Arvin plant in Dexter is nearing completion with production expected to start by February. Turn to ... page 3.

John Garrett, area agronomist, offers suggestions to help farmers get through the fertilizer shortage. For farm news, turn to ... page 7.

For complete results of five basketball tournaments, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Variable cloudiness through Sunday, only minor temperature changes with low Saturday night around 40. Highs Saturday and Sunday will be 65 to 70.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:54 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 10:56 p.m.

Highlights of the phenomena in the heavens this month will be eclipses of the sun and moon and the increasing brilliance of Saturn, which, at the end of the month, will be as bright as Mars.

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Saturday, December 1 — 1928, Quibley Snark begins his personal space program, builds a stairway to the stars.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Little green men and UFO's are best spotted by using empty fifth as a telescope.

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IT HAPPENED IN DECEMBER

Colonists dump British tea in Boston Harbor — Dec. 21, 1620.

Treaty of Paris ends Spanish- American War — Dec. 10, 1898.

Rasputin killed by Russian Noblemen — Dec. 16, 1916.

Prohibition ended in U. S. — Dec. 5, 1933.

Britain's King Edward VIII gives up throne — Dec. 11, 1936.

U. S. declares war on Japan, following attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 8, 1941.

S. African surgeons perform first human heart transplant — Dec. 3, 1967.

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Stupid students are quite often the product of unperceptive teachers.

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Overheard at the coffee table: If you are going to hate yourself in the morning, sleep until noon.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY

The annual reports of the National Highway Safety Administration just released have some good news and some bad news.

First, the good news — Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar points out that the highway fatality rate in the United States has dropped to 4.5 per 100 million vehicle miles. This is the lowest in the world.

"Since the basic highway and motor vehicle safety laws were enacted in 1966," the report states, "the reduction in the fatality rate has been substantial; from 5.6 in 1967 to 4.5 last year, or 18 per cent in six years."

The decline in the rate is the result of a combination of factors, including safer vehicles, better roads, and improved State and community traffic safety programs, according to the report.

The bad news is as stated in the report:

"A steady increase in the number of miles driven by Americans and a continued rise in the number of new drivers on the road pushed the total killed on the nation's streets and highways to an all-time high of 57,000 in 1972, or 2,300 more than died in 1971. The cost to society of deaths, injuries, and property damage on the highways is enormous, estimated at approximately $50 billion in 1972."

In this connection, it was pointed out that the annual vehicle miles driven continues to increase at a 5 per cent pace and the number of vehicles grows at a rate of 4 per cent annually.

The report also points out another cause for the increase in fatalities despite the decline in the rate. "The per capita consumption of distilled spirits, the number one highway killer, rose 23.5 per cent between 1967 and 1972," according to the NHSA tabulations.

Of importance to all drivers is the fact that late-model automobiles consume 30.5 per cent more gasoline at 70 miles per hour than they do at 50 miles per hour. Interestingly enough the tests also showed that running vehicles at a slower speed than 50 miles per hour would waste as much fuel as it would save.

Logically, if the speed limits of from 60 miles per hour up were reduced on the highways to 50 miles per hour, another important step would be taken to cut down on fatalities and accidents, since high speed runs close to alcohol as the cause of most traffic difficulties.

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Convenient Christmas shopping hours have been scheduled by Sikeston merchants to meet the needs of our out-of-town customers as well as local shoppers. Beautiful Christmas decorations and lights decorate the business district to brighten the holiday season -- and even old Santa can be seen by children on the mall.

We urge you to buy early, but even more strongly we point out that Sikeston has much more free parking for the convenience of all shoppers.

Here's a few tips on Sikeston for shoppers:

Do you shop for the holidays at discount stores? You will find our discount centers competitive in price and stocked with well-known brands.

If you want to buy from mail order houses, there are two catalog stores offering everything the big city outlets feature.

How about major appliances or furniture for your home? The same brands and the same merchandise are sold in Sikeston as in the largest stores in Missouri -- plus you are sure of getting service and satisfaction from your Sikeston stores.

Clothing and fabrics? You have only to look to satisfy yourself for the many brands you know.

Toys and children's gifts? They are in profusion.

New automobiles, trucks, campers and trailers? Our dealers are loaded with the best buys.

Many of the things available are in the luxury class and can be found in our fine jewelry stores and gift stores.

We can promote Sikeston only by supporting the many progressive merchants here, instead of in support of somebody else's shopping center. That business begets business is true here as well as elsewhere.

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Prof. Bob Miller after reading the newspaper headlines observed: "Things are not as bad as they seem, they couldn't be."

"That's Bad Luck!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 2 — SUNDAY

ADVENT, FIRST SUNDAY. Dec. 2. Advent includes the four Sundays before Christmas.

NATIONAL MIMICRY WEEK. Dec. 2-9. Sponsor: Humor Socieites of America, George Q. Lewis, Exec. Dir., Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH DAY. Dec. 2. By Presidential proclamation (Proclamation 2447, issued Nov. 23, 1940, covers all succeeding years.)

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY. Dec. 2. Purpose: To dramatize the new realities of a shrunken world of interdpendent nations, and focus attention on the indivisibility of human well-being. Sponsor: Society for a World Service Federation. Kurt Dreifuss, Pres., Box 545, Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

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MONDAY

ILLINOIS: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 3. Became 21st State on this day in 1818.

NATIONAL MUSIC TOURNAMENT. Dec. 3-10. Antwerp, Belgium.

ROYAL SMITHFIELD SHOW & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY EXHIBITION. Dec. 3-7. Earl's Court. London England.

SIR ROWLAND HILL'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 3. Purpose: To observe the birthday of Sir Rowland Hill who introduced the 1st postage stamp (Penny Black of Great Britain). Sponsor: The Ferrary Society, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. 12569.

SMITHFIELD SHOW & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY EXHIBIT. Dec. 3-7. London, England.

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NO SHORTAGE OF FUEL FOR NEEDS

Fuel for driving, hauling, farm and other work, and for home and institutional heating may be scarce as long as we continue to waste it as we do now.

Few people, however, will contend there is a shortage for actual needs, and for that reason probably wouldn't object to fuel curbs and rationing.

In Monroe County alone it is likely that enough fuel is wasted monthly for unnecessary trips and other activities to supply the actual needs for two or three months.

And while we're on the subject of saving fuel, Americans might be inspired to do more fuel and energy saving voluntarily if President Nixon would close down his numerous "homes", stay in Washington where he belongs, save the airplane and other fuels and energy required for those trips for himself, his entourage and guards and reporters - and perhaps do like President Johnson, turn out the lights at the White House each night.

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If you think driving recklessly is funny, you may die laughing.

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Son in college applying pressure for more money from home:

"I cannot undertand why you call yourself a kind father, when you haven't sent me a check for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremitting kindness," his father wrote back.

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There's a new club in the Village, called "The Kitchen". It's restricted to Potsand Pansies ...

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Mary Ann down by the seashore isn't sifting sand any more. Since she got her box full, she can't bend over ...

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YOUR FUTURE SECURITY

Nearly half of the nation's non-farm workers now enjoy the prospect of retirement security through private pension plans and by 1980 it is expected that 60 per cent will be covered. This is an encouraging trend.

The private pension plan system should be expanded to cover as many of the work force as possible. Federal legislation permitting this growth should be encouraged. Congress is now considering changes in the laws which govern private pensions and certain changes are needed.

One good new idea is to liberalize tax deductions for savings for retirement purposes. A new deduction would be allowed from adjusted gross income for employees not covered by employer plans, or where the employer contributions are not sufficient. In addition, limits on deductible plan contributions should be increased for self- employed or shareholder - employees of small business corporations.

The effect of this legislation would be to encourage more private capital formation and personal savings for retirement purposes, particularly among those who are not now covered or only marginally covered. The additional private savings generated would contribute to productive investment in the economy as job- creating capital.

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LEFTIES ARISE!

All sorts of organizations and their manifold crusades to achieve perfect justice have made their appearance. Now comes the one that must surely lead the parade. It is called "LATER" - Left-Handed Alliance Toward Equal Rights. LATER's demands include: "1. All high schools and colleges will be required to offer courses in Left-handed Studies with special emphasis on noted Left handers such as Caeser, Michaelangelo, Charlemagne ... Babe Ruth, etc. 2. All advertising must have at least 10 per cent of the models portraying Lefts. 3. The world Left will always be capitalized ... 4. Ads for scissors, telephones, trumpets and other blatantly right-handed devices will be banned ... 5. All mechanical and electrical devides such as automobiles, vending machines, business machines, doors, musical instruments, tools and other designed to be operated solely or predominantly with the right hand will have to be re-designed to be, as a minimum, easily operated with either hand ..."

These are but a few of LATER's goals, but they are sufficient to show that the human race is, indeed, an odd and contrary lot. The task of those who strive to obtain and maintain something resembling an orderly society is formidable.

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Do ships like this sink very often?

Never more than once?

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TWO FACED

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

Johnny: "Yes, ma'am. It's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

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Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

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HALE AND HEARTY

Doctor's Son: "What is a convalescent, Daddy?"

Doctor: " A patient who's still alive."

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There's so little to these new bathing suits that they're hardly worth looking at!

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WE'LL HAVE TO BE FORCED

It's true that reducing highway speeds to 50 miles an hour will save tremendous quantities of gasoline, but we'll never do it voluntarily. To save that gasoline, it will be necessary to pass and enforce federal and state laws that put the speed limit at that figure, then order state patrolmen to arrest everyone who exceeds it.

Right now, no matter how good your intentions, if you reduce your speed to 50 miles per hour, you are not only a traffic hazard, for others, but you're liable to get run over and killed. We recently tried it for a few miles, only to find trucks and passenger vehicles streaming by us, with an equally large stream of dirty looks coming our way.

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The most loveable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of our way. — Rotary Bulletin.

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The time will come when all true happiness will be found in doing the right, and only the good will be found to be real; when men will realize that there can be no real pleasure in wrongdoing, because the sting and pain that follow more than outweight the deception of pleasure. — Church Pointers.

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You will meet today ten men or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Everyone of them will have his or her day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step, and a little more joy into the heart of every one of them by a cheerful, confident, salutation. — Dr. Barton.

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LEGAL PROFESSION SEARCHES ITS SOUL

The press, which has been wrestling with problems of ethical standards and regulation of the profession since well before Vice President Agnew, is going to have to make room on its worry bench for newcomers.

It is being joined by, of all professions, the law.

In the fallout from Watergate, the legal profession has been doing some soul-searching at seeing so many of its own, including a former attorney general, involved in the affair, some admitting to or charged with actual criminal acts.

The new president of the American Bar Association, Chesterfield Smith, is calling for a tightening of professional discipline, including establishment of a national watchdog unit. And it is likely that overhauling of disciplinary machinery in most states initiated by a 1970 Supreme Court study of the problem will be accelerated.

But the questions of how and how much to regulate are not easily answered, legal spokesmen point out. Law, although a public interest, is practiced by private individuals. Regulation can impinge upon such basic constitutional rights as due process and free speech, on sacred traditions such as confidentiality and freedom of choice, and numerous other considerations peculiar to the profession, the importance of which often may be fully understood only by those within it.

It should all sound familiar to the press. Welcome to the bench.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION BY STEEL COMPANIES TOP MANY CITIES

"The overall effort by this nation's steelmakers to control pollution and improve the environment is producing a remarkable record of progress," says John P. Roche, president, American Iron and Steel Institute.

"Each day the steel industry treats 5.7 billion gallons of water — nearly double the quantity treated by the cities of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles combined, he said.

According to Mr. Roche, the industry treats 99.5 million cubic feet of air per minute, or more than the entire population of the United States breaths every minute.

Control efforts currently result in the removal of 91 per cent of all particulate emissions into the air and 94 per cent of water pollutants, he said, "That 94 per cent is a far better record than is achieved by the nation's major municipalities through their wastewater treatment systems. Even with this strong record, the industry is the first to state that more needs to be accomplished."

He said the steel industry is moving as rapidly as possible to meet its environmental quality goals despite the "enormous" financial burden that the task imposes.

Steel industry profits have been low over the past several years, Mr. Roche said, yet the industry has committed $1.3 billion since the beginning of 1966 to the installation of air and water quality control equipment.

"Current federal requirements would lead over the next several years to expenditures of at least $3.5 billion by the steel industry for new control facilities. This outlay, plus an estimate of more than $400 million in annual operating and maintenance costs, would be more than the industry earned in the five- year period, 1968-1972," he said.

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But then there were some good things about the good old days. Our mother and grandmother would make eight or ten kinds of candy, the like of which we haven't tasted in many a day. Our wife carried on the tradition for some years, but neither of us can eat candy now. And in addition to that thick, nut filled fudge, there would be half a dozen kinds of cookies. There wouldn't be a lot of gifts as is the case now, but there was always a tree, both at home and at church, with real, burning candles which are too dangerous today. Then there would be strings of popcorn to add a festoon effect. Oranges, bananas and apples do a lot to fill the stockings hung up on Christmas Eve, for there wasn't enough money to buy gifts. If any of you old women about our age still make candy like they did when we were children, we'd pay you well to bring us a plate.

Shelbina Democrat

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PROBABLY NOT SO

Last week when the Defense Department on orders from the President, put all our armed forces on an alert, some administration critics charged that it was unnecessary, and that President Nixon ordered it in an attempt to divert attention from Watergate and allied unethical actions for which his regime is being criticized.

We don't believe that is so.

No matter how critical any of us may be of the President and his assistants, it is unfair to make such a charge, and probably not justified. It is suspicion only and as such should not be taken seriously by anyone.

All of us who keep up with happenings in the world know that the Israeli- Egyptian war created a grave international crisis, and we like to believe the President thought the alert was necessary as a precautionary measure.

Paris Appeal

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"How do you let your daughter's boy friend know it's time to go home?" one father asked another.

"Easy," answered the first." "I usually walk through the room with a box of cereal."

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MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE COMING

The case for safety belts as a means of preventing or reducing automobile injuries and fatalities is about as strong as it can be, strong enough that bills requiring their use have been dropped into the hoppers of more than a score of state legislatures this year.

You can force a motorist to have belts in his car (a full set of lap belts front and back and lap - shoulder combinations in front have been required on all new U. S. cars since 1968) — but can you make him use them?

The experience of Australia, which last year became the first country in the world to adopt a mandatory use law, suggests that you can. Traffic officials in the state of Victoria report that the wearing rate jumped from about 25 per cent to 75 per cent after enactment of the law and credit the belts with reducing highway accident casualties between 12 and 20 per cent.

New Zealand has enacted a similar law, as has Spain. This May, Puerto Rico became the first member of the American family to adopt the mandatory concept. Thus the expectation is that, despite some objections that a mandatory belt- use law is unconstitutional and unenforceable, one or more states in the United States will join the trend in the near future.

By way of encouragement — and possibly frustration for the 80 per cent of Americans who have resolutely refused to use this safety item — Department of Transportation will require all 1974- moble cars to be equipped with a belt-ignition interlock system.

In addition to a warning flasher and buzzer on the instrument panel, which has been required since the 1972- model year, the new cars will not start until front- seat occupants are buckled up. If the belts are then unbuckled, the flasher - buzzer will be re-activated.

But while DOT encourages safety belt use with one hand, it proposes to discourage it with the other.

Pending the resolution of legal challenges, it would require all new cars beginning with the 1976 - model year to have passive restraint systems installed. The only passive restraint system in sight is the controversial air bag or cushion, which inflates and deflates in milliseconds in the event of a collision above a certain speed. (In the General Motors system, this speed is equivalent to hitting a solid wall at 10-12 miles an hour.)

The kicker, which has safety belt proponents alarmed, is that belts would not longer be required in front seats after 1976, although belt anchorages would still be provided.

As the American Safety Belt Council points out, the air bags are designed for frontal type collisions and don't offer protection in rollovers, broadside, rear-end or multiple-impact crashes.

Furthermore, beltless cars would not provide proper mechanisms for securing infant seats or carriers to front seats and the air bags would not be activated in very low- speed impacts. Nor are there any regulations requiring motorists to replace faulty bag systems or re-install bags deployed in accidents.

On top of this is the unknown cost of the bags, which has been estimated at anywhere up to several hundred dollars.

The air bags are coming eventually. But since we have gone so far along the safety belt route and in view of their dramatically proven effectiveness, their low cost and the ease and convenience of the new designs compared to the old, it seems foolish to consider abandoning them now.

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LAWNORDER ... WITH AN EXCEPTION

If ever we get into trouble, we hope we can name the lawyer who will prosecute us. That's what President Nixon expects the American people to accept from him. He also thinks the newspapers, TV and radio have persecuted him. All they have done has been to tell what he is accused of and what his advisors have pleaded guilty to. Even the vice- president, whom he handpicked twice, has refused to make a plea of innocent to criminal charges, and resigned. It would certainly bring peace to our country if Mr. Nixon would resign. We are not so politically inspired that we want his successor to be a member of our party. We have expressed our preference for Senator Barry Goldwater, but would not oppose Congressman Gerald Ford, who has been suggested by Mr. Nixon.

Shelbina Democrat

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Betcha Didn't Know ... Old men and astronauts have one problem in common - re-entry.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Salmon For Sikes

WASHINGTON-- A rueful Rep. Robert Sikes, D- Fla., has learned that shipping frozen fish by military mail can cause complications. He almost lost a package of salmon in the Air Force transportation system.

Sikes had a weakness for fresh Alaskan salmon. He acquired a few fish while he was in Alaska recently, froze them for shipping and put them aboard a military plane bound for Andrews Air Force base, outside Washington.

Inadvertently, Sikes' salmong got mixed up with the armed forces courier mail and wound up at Ft. Meade, Md. An Army lieutenant plunged his hand into the mailbag and came up with the cold fish.

Sourly, the naive young officer called the congressman's office and informed the staff of the whereabouts of Sikes' fish. If the congressman wanted them, said the lieutenant, he could come and get them.

Sikes, it turned out, wanted front door delivery. A Sikes aide called the military liaison office on Capitol Hill and the young lieutenant hastened to Washington to deliver the frozen fish in person. He apologized profusely, say our sources, for his impertinence.

FOOTNOTE: Sikes acknowledged that he had visited Alaska but said the fish were sent to him by "a friend." He knew nothing about them, he said, until he got the call from the "overbearing officer." The salmon, he added, "were very good."

POLITICAL SQUEEZE: Two of President Nixon's political operators, Murray Chotiner and Harry Dent, helped run up a contractor's claim against the Veterans Administration from a $1 million offer to a $10.3 million settlement.

The whopping settlement was paid to the Donovan Construction Co., a St. Paul firm, for cost overruns on an $18 million hospital construction project at Northport, Long Island.

The VA first offered to settle the claim for $1 million. This was rejected by the contractor, John Donovan, who hired Chotiner to apply political pressure. Chotiner worked the settlement up to $9 million.

Then Donovan, operating through former White House aide Peter Millspaugh, brought in Dent. For a $2,500 fee, Dent pressed for outside arbitration, which the VA turned down. Instead, veterans administrator Donald Johnson accepted an arbitrary $10.3 million settlement.

'NO AUDIT': GAO

Now the General Accounting Office has charged that the $10.3 million was paid without validating the contractor's claim. "No audit by a government agency of the contractor's claim was performed prior to the execution of the settlement agreement," contended the GAO.

In a private, four- page letter to Johnson, the GAO also made these blistering allegations:

-- Many of the costs claimed by Donovan, said the GAO, were "of dubious allowability."

-- The Justice Department "is currently investigating allegations," the GAO reported, "that the contractor violated the False Claims Act" in connection with the contract.

CONDITIONS UNMET

-- GAO investigators questioned "the total cost method" used by the VA in reaching the settlement. This method shouldn't have been used, it was asserted, without certain prerequisites. "We have found no evidence that any of these conditions were met in this case," declared the auditing agency.

-- Within the VA, officials differed widely over the size of the settlement. "Knowledgeable individuals," according to the GAO, supported settlement figures "less than half of that reached."

-- The contractor made six appeals that were denied by the Contract Appeals Board, another 13 claims that were dismissed with prejudice. Yet the GAO charged: "It is our understanding that these claims are now included in the settlement amount."

The intervention of Chotiner and Dent nevertheless, magically overcame all these derogatory facts. Sources close to the GAO investigation point out that Johnson's job has been hanging in balance and, therefore, that the political clout of Chotiner and Dent could have influenced Johnson's decision.

'NEVER DISCUSSED IT'

Johnson admitted that Chotiner had dropped by and had mentioned Donovan was his client. But Johnson claimed they never discussed the settlement. Chotiner told us he had "always followed the practice never to discuss my clients' affairs."

Dent said he had "talked to Don Johnson and one or two of his assistants a couple of times." This was disputed by Johnson, who insisted: "He's never contacted me." The administrator admitted only that he was "certainly aware" of Dent's role on behalf of the Donovan firm. In any event, Johnson denied playing a major part in the settlement.

FOOTNOTE: The GAO probe of the $10.3 million deal was requested in late August by hardworking Sen. Alan Cranston, D- Calif. He has called for public hearings on the matter and a freeze on funding the contractor's claim. Senator William Proxmire, D-Wis., chairman of the Veterans Appropriations Subcommittee, told us through a spokesman that he "would oppose appropriations of these funds until GAO's questions have been completely resolved."

Mosley gets suspended sentence

Three persons received suspended jail sentences Thursday in City Court.

Cleveland Mosley, 406 Sunset Drive, received a suspended 30-day sentence and was fined $160 for carrying a concealed weapon. Teresa Diane Rowling of Charleston was given a 30-day suspended sentence and fined $260 for petit larceny. Harvey Morse of Morehouse was given a 10-day suspended sentence and fined $20 for peace disturbance.

Fined for driving while intoxicated were Olive J. Cole, 148 School St., $110; Kenneth Lee Boley of Oran Route One, $100; Sonny Copeland, 506 W. Gladys St., $210; Danny Eugene Sloan of Lilbourn, $160; Arthur Severn Renfro of St. Louis, $110; Harry L. Glass of Morehouse, $160; Larry Leon Coffman, Route Two $160; and Junior Lee Lester, Route Two, $110.

A speeding charge against Boley and defective brakes charge against Copeland were dismissed.

Other court action and fines included:

Travis Smith, Route Two, careless and imprudent driving, $100; Catherine E. Rector, 408 Dorothy, petit larceny, $110; Alice J. Womack, 408 Dorothy, petit larceny, $110; Roy Moore of Benton Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $110; Ruth Brown, Route One, speeding, $40; Harry W. Holsinger, 908 Arlington, speeding, $25; Robert Steven Rister, Route Two, speeding $40; Barbara Riggs, 707 Greer, speeding, $40.

Margaret E. Patrick of Cape Girardeau, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Robert Thelmo Chism of Matthews, speeding, $50; Stephen William Hampton, 206 Jarvis, speeding, $45; Charles D. Stroud, 386 Greer, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Lenora Edwards, Route Four, speeding, $17; Estel M. Williamson of Essex, speeding, $40; Randy Lee Norman, 306 Illinois, speeding, $50.

Bruce Michael Hampton, 206 Jarvis, careless and imprudent driving, $30, and defective exhaust system, $20; Richard Earl Freeman of Matthews Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $30; Kenneth Wayne Williams of Pleasant Valley, Iowa, careless and imprudent driving, $30; Willie Ray Mosley of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $50; James Edward Cody of Wentzville, peace disturbance, $75; Russell Ray Sammelman of Florissant, peace disturbance, $35; Joe Wayne Johnson, 920 Lake St., no city sticker, $11.

Charles R. Berry, 304 Edmondson, speeding, $40; Michael Edward Carey, 222 N. West, careless and imprudent driving, $30; James Edward Houston, 405 Hardin, speeding; David Lee Alexander, 1905 Alexander, careless and imprudent driving; Howard R. Painter, Route Four, no city sticker, $11.

Bonds forfeited for failure to appear in court were Jackie Lee Drake of Canalou, carrying a concealed weapon, $110; and Dennis McCoy of Fenton, careless and imprudent driving, $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Woodie Robinson of Matthews Route One, for failing to appear in court on charges of careless and imprudent driving.

Cases dismissed included:

Cyril Holden, 627 Greer, careless and imprudent driving; Gloria J. Flowers, 208 Adams, allowing a dog to run loose; Woodrow Audley Cummins, 1304 Butler, peace disturbance; Leroy Carpenter Bowman, careless and imprudent driving.

Samual Beach, 318 Dixie, and Charles Eugene Roberts, 302 W. North, assault and battery; Sherman Bonds, 311 Westgate, petit larceny; Noel R. Cantrell, Dunn Hotel, peace disturbances; James Moriarty, 210 S. Martin, assault and battery.

Cases continued to Dec. 6 included:

Brenda Joy Marcus, 1328 Murray Lane, assault and battery, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and destroying private property, Chester Castwell, Buchanan's Courts, assault and battery; Darrell Husk, 218 Edwards, peace disturbance, and Linton William Jacobs, 927 Lake, careless and imprudent driving.

Gene A. Dorris, 118 William, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated; Norman Crumpecker Jr. of Morehouse, assault and battery; Rochester Baker, 310 Sunset, driving while intoxicated; Edgar C. Marshall III of Charleston, speeding; Ronald Lee Hazel of Advance, peace disturbance.

Robert Lee Porter, 701 S. Prairie, driving while intoxicated; John Thomas Schaffer of Bertrand Route One, public intoxication and two counts peace disturbance; Heartsill R. Newton, 405 Branum, driving while intoxicated; Larry Ray Marcus of Matthews, peace disturbance; Richard Sherrell Burns, 703 Kendall, peace disturbance and assault and battery; Harvey Morse of Morehouse, assault and battery.

Harry Hornbeck, 305 Olive, assault and battery and peace disturbance; and David Allen Wyatt, 411 Crowe, resisting arrest, three counts of disorderly conduct, peace disturbance, destroying private property and two counts of assault and battery.

Cases continued to Dec. 13 included: Grover C. Lindsey, disorderly conduct, peace disturbance and driving while intoxicated; John Everett Masters, 214 Watson, careless and imprudent driving; and Fred Jackson 106 Luther, assault with a deadly weapon.

Cases continued to Dec. 20 include Jimmy Lee Sloan, Route Two, assault and battery, destroying private property and peace disturbance.

A driving while intoxicated case against Robert Andrews, Route One, was continued to Feb. 21, 1974. A driving while intoxicated case against Autrey Reynolds of Bertrand Route One was continued to Jan. 31.

Arvin expects 1st muffler by February

DEXTER— Work is progressing satisfactorily on the construction of the huge new Arvin. Industries factory building here, and in "late January or early February" it is likely that the first muffler will be produced in the new Dexter plant, T. I. Sparks, general superintendent of the plant, told a group of businessmen here Wednesday.

Already some equipment is being brought in and put in place.

It was one year ago Tuesday that Arvin Industries, at a Chamber of Commerce press conference here, announced that Arvin would locate in Dexter, Sparks reminded the group. Nearly all of those present yesterday were present at the original press conference.

Sparks said some hiring of key personnel has started, and the management personnel for Arvin has arrived in Dexter and is at work. Nearly all of that group was present at the luncheon meeting yesterday.

Sparks had high praise for the community and its cooperation during the past year and had special praise for Willard Brown, Dexter contractor who has been the prime contractor on the huge building.

"He is a fine construction man", Sparks said of Brown.

Sparks said 15 additional persons have been hired as "key personnel" for the plant, and many of these are Dexter- area persons or are persons who formerly lived in this area but who have returned to take employment with Arvin.

Hiring of production people "may begin next month," Sparks said, but he said no definite date has been set as yet.

Sparks introduced the management personnel brought here for the assignment, including Mike Abbott, production activities; Steve Collins, controls supervisor; Don Glendenning, plant engineer; Jim McClure, quality control; Keith Mills, personnel manager, and Lowell Yoder, industrial engineer.

Tentative plans call for the operation of two shifts at the Dexter plant, Sparks said. Work will start slowly but progress at a steady pace, he indicated.

Sparks pointed out that the work on the building has progressed to its present state in about nine months. It was originally planned to start construction early this year, but this was delayed by the heavy rains in this area. He indicated that he and his company were well pleased with the progress of construction, despite the delays due to heavy rains, material shortages, and other problems.

In addition to the Brown Construction Company, Sparks pointed to other Southeast Missouri and Dexter firms that have had a part in the construction of the building. Among Dexter firms this includes the Stites Concrete Company, Harris Ready- Mix Concrete, Keeener Gravel Company, McMullin Excavating Company, Missouri Utilities Company, Delta Asphalt Co., Adams and McCord painting contractors and others.

The building is one of the largest-- if not the largest-- building in Southeast Missouri. It contains 300,000 square feet, with about seven acres under one roof. There is an additional 10,000 square feet for office space.

The businessmen were taken on a guided tour of the building following the luncheon meeting.

Man charged with aiding fugitive free on bond

BENTON — Velton Pat Taylor of Morehouse was arrested in Sikeston at 3:30 p.m. Thursday and has been charged with aiding a fugitive to leave Scott County to avoid apprehension, according to Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Inman said Taylor was taken into custody after he voluntarily walked into the Sikeston police station Thursday afternoon and wanted to know why he was being sought.

He was turned over to the sheriff's department and released on $1,000 bond.

$8,000 airport grant awarded to Perryville

PERRYVILLE — An airport grant of $8,000 was awarded to the city of Perryville Thursday in ceremonies by Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps.

The grant, one of five given to Missouri cities, was for purchasing land for the extension of present runways.

Other cities receiving grants were Boonville, $15,000, Kirksville, $10,000; Salem, $15,000; and Trenton, $5,000.

The five communities qualified for the matching grants under the state aid to airport's program administered by the aviation section of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development. Under the program it is possible for a Missouri community to receive up to $50,000 in state matching grants for airport purchase, construction or improvement.

Dorena Post Office closes

DORENA— The Dorena Post Office has closed its doors forever. Mrs. Margaret Parks, officer in charge, received notice that the office was to be closed by order of the regional postmaster general.

The East Prairie Post Office has been serving most of the patrons at Dorena through their Route 2 delivery and Robert Hunter, local postmaster, said that all Dorena mail in the future will be delivered on this route.

St. Henrys to host bazaar

CHARLESTON-- The Home and School association of St. Henry's Catholic School will hold its annual Christmas bazaar from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the school gymnasium. A chicken and dumpling dinner will be served beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Crafts of all kinds will be for sale at various booths. Tickets will be available at the door for the dinner.

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Charleston-- Howell King spent Friday in Poplar Bluff.

Kelso-- Frank Compas had business at Commerce last Friday.

New Madrid-- Attorney James A. Finch attended court in Benton Monday.

40 years ago
December 1, 1933

Blodgett-- John Fred Nunnelee, jr., of St. Louis spent the weekend with home folks.

Miner-- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Thompson Bend were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dodge.

Salcedo-- Mrs. Kathline Reynolds is visiting her mother at Neelyville this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson last Saturday a son.

30 years ago
December 1, 1943

Marvin Ralph last Thursday purchased the former Weltecke building on Malone between Kingshighway and New Madrid from B. H. Bierschwal of New Madrid. The business property was purchased by Ralph for investment purposes.

A new contingent of enlisted men from the nation's armored divisions were enrolled today in a special course of instruction in the gunnery department of the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky. Included in the class was Cpl. Alvie S. Dillender, son of Mrs. Carrie M. Dillender of Sikeston.

Everett Whittley, 43- years-old, died Saturday at his home near Morehouse of gangrene which followed the removal of his left leg at a hospital in Cape Girardeau recently.

Robert Brotherton, 46 years of age, died at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday. A farmer of near Kewanee, he had been taken to the hospital a week earlier for medical treatment.

20 years ago
December 1, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolen of Lilbourn became parents of a son yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born Saturday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emerson of Oran.

Mrs. Sarah Rachel Shrum, 89, of Lutesville, mother of Mrs. R. L. Proffer of Sikeston, died in the Delta Community Hospital on the second from injuries received in a recent fall and the infirmities of advanced age.

Funeral services for Charles Francis Ward, 68, who was employed by the Gross Drug Sundry and Liquor Store, Highway 61 South, will be tomorrow. He died this morning at the local hospital.

The Hahs Machine Works Shop, Highway 61 South, was virtually destroyed by fire this afternoon when a suspended gas heater apparently started a blaze in the roof.

Rifle and shotgun stolen

NEW MADRID — Henry Hunter, 418 Vandenvender, reported to police that a rifle and a shotgun were stolen Wednesday from his truck while it was parked in his yard. A side vent glass was broken to get into the truck.

Hunter had also reported earlier that some tools were stolen Saturday from his truck.

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Women 'over 40' should stay clear of bikinis

Dear Ann Landers: Please make room for one more comment to the Canadian who was upset because so many ignoramuses in the United States knew nothing about Canada. (He said people in Alabama thought Canadians were almost the same as Eskimos.)

We live in Des Moines. When we traveled east a few years ago we were appalled at the number of people who had never head of Iowa. They didn't know that Iowa is a great agricultural state, that Herbert Hoover was born there and George Washington Carver, the great Negro scientist, was educated there.

A New England woman asked my wife where we were from. When my wife said, "Iowa," the Connecticut Yankee replied crisply, "We pronounce it OHIO in this part of the country."

How do you like that, Ann?--- Cornfed Readers

Dear Corn: I love it! And by the way, when you compile your list of Iowans, don't forget Dear Abby and me. We were born in Sioux City.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 17 and need an answer. I got a bad case of VD and thanks to my friends at work, they made me go to a doctor right away.

I told my girlfriend immediately thinking she would surely go to the free clinic and get herself checked. (I think I got it from her but I'm not sure.) To my surprise she said she didn't see any reason to go, that she'd know it if she had something.

My friends have tried to talk some sense into her head but she hates doctors and examinations and won't go. I've been advised by several people to drop her before I get the VD back. Is this possible? P. S. I like her a lot.--- Eastcoaster

Dear E.: It is indeed possible to get re- infected and I hope you will take your friends' advice and stop seeing the girl. Her ignorance is frightening.

You say you aren't sure where you got the disease, which suggests that you are promiscuous. Please talk to the doctors at the clinic and learn how to protect yourself. A boy of 17 has many years of sexual activity ahead of him. Don't take any chances.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Feeling Ancient," the woman over 40 who wants to wear a bikini. She said she never had any children and has none of those ugly stretch marks that come with pregnancy. Her husband nixed the bikini but she wants one anyway.

Well, I'm 42, I've had five children and I don't have any ugly stretch marks either. Furthermore, I'll bet my figure is as good as hers. Until a few years ago I was on the thin side. When I started to "blossom out" as my husband calls it (I call it middle- aged spread), men began to notice me. I behaved myself but I enjoyed the whistles and attention and went in for plunging necklines, hip-huggers and, yes--- bikinis. My husband became jealous and distrustful. It nearly broke up our marriage.

The lady's husband has already told her he doesn't want her to wear bikinis. That should settle it.--- Oklahoma

Dear Ok.: Your advice was the same as mine and I appreciate the back- up. I received a load of letters from women who accused me of being "anti- female." One writer from Cleveland wrote: "You're up to your old tricks of playing to the male readers. No husband is going to tell ME what to wear. I even have my casket outfit selected and arranged for." (How's that for forward planning?)

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Engagements

Engram- Nichols

Joann Engram

VANDUSER — Mr. and Mrs. John Engram of Vanduser announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Joann to Darrell Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols off Bell City.

Miss Engram is a 1970 graduate of Scott County Central High School and is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau where she will graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education with a major in English.

Nichols is a 1968 graduate of Bell City High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple plans a Dec. 28 wedding.

New Madrid Communtiy Calendar

MONDAY
Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

MONDAY
First United Methodist Church administrative board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the educational building.

MONDAY
Semo Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, meets at 7 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

MONDAY
Business and Professional Women's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ellouise Melton. Christmas stockings for foster children in New Madrid County will be filled.

TUESDAY
New Madrid County Sportsman Club meets at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid community building.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. in the Jaycee building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY
Circle one of the Presbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

THURSDAY
Circle two of the Presbyterian Church meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Irene Gehrig.

Joint party given

Mrs. Virginia Segers and son Floyd Segers

ORAN — Mrs. Virginia Segers of Bell City was honored with a surprise buffet- style birthday dinner Nov. 23 at the home of her son and daughter- in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Segers of Oran Route One.

It was also Floyd's birthday. Mrs. Segers was 59 and her son 27.

Dinner was served in the basement which was decorated in pink, blue and white. Three birthday cakes were also served.

After dinner, the children played games, and music was played.

Mrs. Segers wore a floor-length blue and white dress accented with a red carnation corsage bought by her daughter, Mrs. Ora Bell of Bell City. A son, William Segers of St. Louis, provided the birthday cakes.

Attending were: Mrs. Marie Pullen, Elder Norris T. Pullen, Elder and Mrs. J. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Major Robinson, Mrs. Pearlene Gross, Willie Segers and daughter Leisa, Alexander Davis, Delores Sawyer, Daniel Hollend, Vanessa, Calvin Jr., and Cheryl Bell, Mrs. Bertha Luster, and John, Elisha and Bobby Pullen of Bell City; Florella Segers of Oran; Miss Carol Smoot, Miss Mary Avance and Miss Shirley Turner of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sisson of Chicago; and Mrs. William Segers and son Eric of St. Louis.

Mrs. Segers and her son received several gifts.

POLLY'S POINTERS

Mail order buyer stuck for postage

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — As a child we had a bowl of narcissus with the bulbs covered with pebbles. There were some instructions about keeping them in the dark for a certain length of time but I do not remember what they were. I would like to force some bulbs and hope someone can tell me how to do it. —SHIRLEY.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — We are all human and subject to mistakes and I forgive business firms for that but my Pet Peeve is that if we fail to send enough for postage for something ordered we get billed for those few cents. If they make a mistake in postage we have to pay the extra when the package is delivered and they never think of that. Thanks for letting me sound off. —NORMA.

DEAR POLLY — To keep the soil from falling through the holes in the bottoms of my flower pots I plug the holes with small pieces of nylon hose and the excess water can still flow through. —LORI.

DEAR POLLY — I keep a potato masher from a child's cooking set in my cutting drawer and find it indispensable when making deviled eggs. It is small enough to use in a small bowl when mashing a few egg yolks. —MRS.H.H.S.

DEAR POLLY — Those who like my Pointer will want to start now to be ready for the holidays. Many companies offer toys for labels sent in with a small amount of money and the company making the paper towels I always use offer a toy just for labels. I have been collecting such toys to give to an organization which collects toys for needy children at Christmas. The toys I now have on hand amount to much more than I could afford to give if I had to purchase them for full price. We have no children in our family. All such coupons are used for this purpose. —ALMA.

Schindler- Meyer

MOREHOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Schindler of Morehouse announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Victoria Jane to Clarence Richard Meyer of Ste. Genevieve.

Miss Schindler is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston High School and a 1971 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She is completing her master of arts degree in speech pathology at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

Meyer, a 1967 graduate of Valle High School at Ste. Genevieve, is completing a bachelor of science degree in building construction at Kansas State University at Manhattan.

Wedding vows will be solemnized Dec. 28 at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church.

Risco notes

RISCO — Billy Caffey and Barbara Burke were united in marriage Oct. 27 in St. Joseph, Mich. Caffey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Caffey of Risco. After a wedding trip, the couple visited the Caffey home in Risco during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blough were hosts Tuesday evening for a potluck supper at their home honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Brewer of Bethany, Okla. The Brewers are former Risco residents.

Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May, Mrs. Sally Grant, Mrs. Eugenia Zarecor, Mrs. Laura Kizer, Mrs. Madge Camp, Mrs. Iris Sheehan, Mrs. Maude Wilkey, Mrs. Dorthy Broom, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hicks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kirksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson were hosts Sunday for a party honoring the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson of Senath.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson and sons of Murray, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson and family of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pearson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Boyd of Point Pleasant were hosts for a family reunion at their home Thanksgiving Day.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Phillips and family of Corinth, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Kizer of Garden City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Willis and son of Puxico; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers and Shawn of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landers and Larry Keith of Lilbourn, the Rev. and Mrs. George Boyd and family of Dumas, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins Jr. and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landers and Chris of Risco.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
St. Francis Xavier Circle of Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

TUESDAY
Morehouse chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. This will be officers' night.

TUESDAY
Woman's Civic Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn for a luncheon. The Modern Chorale from Sikeston High School will give a singing program.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MATTHEWS SCHOOL
Monday
Half pint milk
Corn dog
Buttered peas
Whipped potatoes
Fruit cocktail cake
Bread
Butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Tacos
Tossed salad
Peach cobbler
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Chili mac
Green beans
Cole slaw
Hot rolls
Apple butter
Butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Chicken salad sandwich
Lima beans
Potato sticks
Ginger bread
Butter
Orange juice
Friday
Half pint milk
Hot fish sandwich
Potato salad
Garden peas
Pear half
Bread
Butter

Bell City School Menu
Monday
Hot dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Cole slaw
Mixed fruit
Milk
Tuesday
Italian spaghetti
Buttered corn
Lettuce salad
Pear half
Milk
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
Fried chicken
Green beans
Whipped potatoes
Peach half
Bread
Butter
Milk
Thursday
Ham and beans
Spinach
Tomatoes and macaroni
Apple pie
Cornbread and butter
Milk
Friday
Salmon salad
Baked beans
Sweet potatoes
Vanilla pudding
Milk
Bread
Butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V
Monday
Barbecued beef on bun
Potato salad
Buttered peas
Cinnamon rolls
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Chili dog on bun
Slaw
Corn
Jello/fruit
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Beef stew and crackers
Half peanutbutter sandwich
Pickles
Cake
Half pint milk
Thursday
Beef and noodles
Slaw
Sweet potatoes
Peanutbutter crunch
Half pint milk
Bread
Friday
Fish on bun
Bean salad
Potato chips
Ice cream
Half pint milk

CHAFFEE BREAKFAST MENU
Monday
Glazed coffee cake
Assorted dry cereal
Juice
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Scrambled eggs wigh bacon bits
Buttered toast
Grape jelly
Orange juice
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Hot oatmeal
Buttered toast
Apple butter
Orange juice
Half pint milk
Thursday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Mixed juices
Half pint milk
Friday
Scrambled eggs with bacon bits
Biscuit with butter and jelly
Juice
Half pint milk

CHAFFEE LUNCH MENU
Monday
Weiner
Seasoned pintos
Cabbage slaw
Apple butter
Corn bread and butter
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Chicken and dumplings
Seasoned green beans
Cranberry sauce
Sliced peaches
Bread and butter
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Vegetable soup with crackers
Meat salad sandwich
Carrot and celery sticks
Apple pie
Half pint milk
Thursday
Italian spaghetti with ground beef in tomato sauce
Blackeye susans
Tossed salad with thousand island- dressing
Fruit cocktail
Hot rolls and butter
Half pint milk
Friday
Hamburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Buttered whole kernel corn
Pink apple sauce
Chocolate cake with butter icing
Half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Monday
Half pint milk
Macaroni and cheese
Purple hull peas
Pickled beets
Peach cobbler
Bread and butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Pizza
Green peas
Cole slaw with red pepper
Marble cake
Butter
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Chili con carne
Crackers
Crisp cole slaw
Peanut butter cookies
Butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Pizza burger
Buttered corn
Tossed salad with tomatoes
Red velvet cake
Butter
Friday
Half pint milk
Kraut with wieners
Whipped potatoes
Pinto beans
Cornbread with butter
Jello with fruit.

SIKESTON PUBLIC
(Subject to Change)
Monday
Half pint milk
Meat balls and spaghetti
Tossed salad
Green peas
Peaches
Bread and butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Hamburger on bun
Buttered corn
Lima beans
Apricots
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Chili and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Fruit cocktail
Cookie
Thursday
Half pint milk
Beef and noodles
Candied yams
Green beans
Bread and butter
Fruit juice
Friday
Half pint milk
Barbecue pork on bun
French fries
Cole slaw
Cinnamon apples

Community Calendar

MONDAY
Sikeston 4-H Club will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. Officers will be installed, yearly awards presented and new members inducted into the club. Parents are urged to attend, also.

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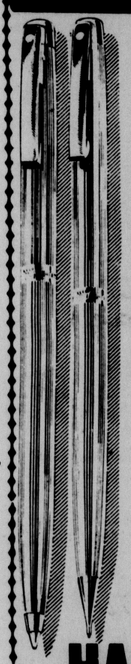

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Dogs lose to Ark. power

First game jitters and a hard-hitting Blytheville Chickasaws team cost the unsettled Sikeston Bulldogs a 69-46 decision in their first contest of the 1973-74 basketball season. The Chicks, who finished second in the state of Arkansas with a record of 31-2 last year, featured outstanding shooting and an aggressive assault on the boards while on their way to evening their season's record at 1-1. This past Tuesday the visitors had vowed to Manila, 60-53.

The Bulldogs, due to an injury to 6-foot-4 Roger Tillman, played the contest with just one player over six feet tall, and that was the main difference in the contest. Blytheville owned the boards, 37-25, and used their height on several occasions to take five or six shots at the bucket. David Parish, a 6-foot-1 forward was easily the top player on the court. He penetrated the Sikeston floating zone time after time and ended the contest with 18 points. Four of his teammates joined the smooth senior in the double figure column for the Arkansas team. Ricky Meador came off the bench in the first quarter, and played so well that the starter, Eddie Echols, didn't get back into the contest until halfway through the fourth period. Meador ended up with a dozen points and finished second on the team with nine rebounds. Curtis Walker led the Chicks' rebounding effort with ten caroms. The six foot senior also added 11 points to the winning total. Six-foot-3 postman Richard Woodard and a swift guard named O. D. Bailey each added 10 to complete double figure scoring for Blytheville.

Vangilee West was top gun for Sikeston. The 5-foot-9 junior, who sat out last season, was the only SHS player to be on the mark during a poor shooting night. West hit eight times, seven from more than 20 feet, and finished with 16 markers. The only other double figure scorer for coach N. P. MacDaniel was Roy Bowman who finished with 14, despite suffering through an off night.

Nothing seemed to go right for Sikeston. Even though they took 11 shots more than Blytheville and made two less mistakes, they were never in the ballgame, falling behind by a dozen points in the first period, and never seeming to be able to make up the difference. On an extremly cold-shooting night, Sikeston hit 22 of 72 field goal attempts for a percentage of 30.6 and just two or four free throws for an 50 percent. Meanwhile, led by Parish's assault inside, the Chicks hit 31 of 61 shots for a fine 50.8 percent mark. The winners also hit seven of nine charity tosses for a 77.8 percentage. And, Sikeston held a narrow edge in the turnover department, 15, to 17 for the Chicks.

The Sikeston jayvees did claim a first game decision, 55-51 over the visitors. Six-foot-4 Mark Eaves' 20 points led the less-talented, but determined Bulldogs effort in a come-from-behind victory.

In the first game, the junior Bulldogs led most of the way, featuring a tenacious defense and rugged rebounding. Late in the contest, the better shooting and older Blytheville team took control of the game and grabbed a slim one-point lead on two occasions. However, the Bulldogs press forced several turnovers and Sikeston scored six straight points for the win. Hal Presley scored four of the critical points and joined Eaves in the rebounding effort. The only points of the game for the 6-foot-2 sophomore Presley, proved to be the difference in the game. Ron Priday added ten to the winning effort. Elston Hampton had 16 for the losers.

Sikeston takes a couple days off, then begins action next Monday night against Charleston in the second annual Sikeston invitational tournament, which lasts all next week at the fieldhouse. The Bulldogs haven't beaten the Jays, their arch-rivals, since that thrilling 77-71 decision in the regional tournament three years ago. They'll try to break that string Monday evening at 7:30.

Sikeston (55)
Eaves 20, Dockins 6, Lawrence 2, Nunnelee 8, Bohannon 4, Priday 10, Presley 4,.

Blythebille (51)
Hampton 16, Byford 10, Snyder 2, Wilson 2, Holmes 10, Ousley 1, Davis 8.

BLYTHEVILLE (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP	REB
Richard Razor	0	2	0	2	1
O. D. Bailey	4	2	2	10	1
Bruce Hay	0	0	1	0	0
David Parish	9	0	3	18	7
Eddie Echols	2	2	0	6	1
R. Woodward	5	0	0	10	6
Ricky Meador	6	0	1	12	9
Larry Williams	0	0	0	0	1
Greg Starnes	0	0	0	0	1
Curtis Walker	5	1	0	11	10
Totals	31	7	7	69	37

SIKESTON (46)

Ron Marks	3	0	1	6	6
Mark Couch	2	0	0	4	2
Steve Jones	2	0	0	4	4
Donnie Taylor	0	0	3	0	5
Roy Bowman	6	2	4	14	3
Vangilee West	8	0	2	16	2
Russ Wissman	0	0	1	0	0
James Bryant	0	0	0	0	1
Howard Tate	1	0	1	2	2
Totals	22	2	12	46	25

Score By Quarters:

Blytheville	22	19	16	12	69
Sikeston	10	12	14	10	46

Bulldog lettermen

Sikeston high school head basketball coach, N. P. McDaniel, stands along side four of his returning lettermen, Roy Bowman, Ronald Marks, Mark Counch, Vangalee West, for the new season which opened Friday night against Blytheville, Ark.

Indians scalp Pirates

BERNIE — The Puxico Indians, once the most feared hardwood team in the state, is making a bid to retain that title and took a giant step toward that goal Friday night when it swept to the championship of the 14th annual BHS Invitational, dumping their class A opponent, --- Parma Pirates--- 56-44.

In recent years the Indians have been known for their folding under pressure, but Friday dashed that

neminis and claimed the school's first championship in more than five seasons.

Coach Pete Townsend's Indians grabbed a 16-12 lead in the school's first championship in more than five seasons.

Coach Pete Townsend's Indians grabbed a 16-12 lead in the first quarter and used a tenacious defense to choke off the potent Pirate offense to 17 points through the middle two quarters while racing up 20 itself.

"Puxico just out-hustled them," a Bernie tournament official noted. "Their was no outstanding field goal shooting but the Indians defense did choke off the Parma offense."

Puxico used the basic blocking out fundamentals to keep the high jumping Pirates off the boards and held them to two and three shots at the basket at the most.

Will Smith led the balanced Indian offense with 13 points. Red Smith added 12, Jerry Caldwell 12 and Jim Davis 10 as the Indians out-shot their opponents 21-17 from the field and 14-10 from the charity line. Junior center, Steve Gibson paced the Pirates with 16 markers.

In the consolation game, Gideon grouped behind the hot shooting of Curtis Coleman, who scored 30 of the Bulldogs points, to claim the consolation honors.

Coach Richard Pyland's GHS cagers opened up with a 7-6 first quarter lead and added to that margin in each of the next three quarters.

Steve Landers continued to lead the Tigers offense, scoring 21 points. Dennis Patterson flipped in 14 to back up Landers' effort.

Scoring:

GIDEON (64)
Murphy 5, Coleman 30, Sparks 11, Pyland 17, Sullivan 1. Totals: FG-28; Ft-8; PF-12

RISCO (53)
Smelser 8, Landers 21, Patterson 14, Cook 2, Ramsey 4, Calvin 4. Totals: FG-22 Ft-9; PF-12

Score by Quarters:

Gideon	7	24	18	15	-64
Risco	6	18	18	11	- 53

PUXICO (56)
R. Smith 12, W. Smith 13, Reed 9, Hancock 0, Davis 10, Caldwell 12. Totals: FG-21; FT-14, PF-18

PARMA (44)
R. Perkins 8, Barnes 8, Gibson 16, Gaines 8, Ramsey 4, Barnes 0. Totals: FG-17; FT-10; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Puxico	16	12	8	20	-56
Parma	12	9	8	15	- 44

Kelly makes OHS finals

ORAN — The Kelly Hawks battled their way into the finals of the OHS invitational tournament here Friday night with a convincing 68-59 victory over the East Prairie Eagles while the host Oran Eagles defeated Bell City 70-57 for the championship of the loser bracket.

Kelly's height advantage took care of the smaller Eagles as Leroy Bradley and Steve Husk, the Eagle sharp shooters, were unable to get much of an offense under way.

The Hawks started slow at the beginning of season against the Notre Dame Bulldogs but since have begun to jell an are now playing with the smoothness of a championship team.

Kelly will get their chance to battle one of the top teams in the area Saturday night as coach Nick Lanpher's five will take on the Matthews Pirates in the finals of the tournament at 8:30.

The Hawks controlled the backboards and breezed to an easy 20-13 first period lead as the Eagles were unable to stop 6-4 Russ Mothershead under the basket. Kelly increased their lead in the second period outscoring EPHS 23-18 for a 43-31.

The second half was played more cautiously as Kelly only put 11 points through the hoop to 14 for the Eagles in the third period and each team scored 14 in the fourth period.

Mothershead ended the game with 23 points and Bradley and Husk scored 19 and 16 respectively for the losing Eagles.

The host Oran Eagles had an easy time downing the Bell City Cubs as four of the starters for coach Joe Scott hit in double figures.

Each team popped in 27 field goals but Oran hit 16 free tosses to seven for the Cubs for the margin of victory.

Matt LeGrand scored 17 points to lead the Eagles. Joe Brown led the Cubs with 14 points followed by Phil Stephen with 12.

Saturday night the East Prairie Eagles face Delta for the consolation prize and Kelly battles Matthews for the championship at 8:30

ORAN (70)
LeGrand 17, Caldwell 16, Atchison 15, Cook 12, Friga 6, Hamm 4. Totals: FG-27; Ft-16; PF-19

BELL CITY (57)
Scherer 4, Eakin 8, Brown 14, Rivers 9, Fitts 8, Stephen 12, Scheible 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-7; PF-26

KELLY (68)
Jackson 10, Urhahn 14, Kern 14, Mothershead 23, Brasher 5, Burger 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-10; PF-18

EAST PRAIRIE (59)
Bradley 19, Husk 16, Dixon 16, Davis 6, Williford 2. Totals: FG-26; Ft-7; Pf-14

Potosi cages Tigers

FARMINGTON — Potosi lived up to their first place seed as they defeated Cape Central 47-44 in a hard fought match. Fredericktown took third place as they defeated Central of Flat River 68-65. Fifth place was won by Farmington as they downed Leadwood 64-63.

Farmington led at halftime 34-28 but fell behind in the third period. They came back in the final period with 20-14 advantage to defeat the Pups.

Fredericktown and Central played even in the first period, 8-8, but took a 16-13 advantage in the second period to lead at halftime. The two teams played even ball in the final half as they scored 44 points each in the half.

In the championship game, Potosi took a 12-10 first quarter lead and increased it to 25-21 by halftime. The Trojans kept taking quarter scoring leads as they outscored the Tigers in the third period 8-6. Cape Central attempted to rally in the final frame as they scored 17 points to Potosi's 14.

Potosi was led by Carr with 19 points as he was the high point man of game. Suggs led the Cape Central Tigers with 10 points.

Scoring:

POTOSI (47)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carr	9	1	3	19
Woodland	0	0	2	0
Conley	0	0	2	0
Doughty	2	3	1	7
Walton	1	1	4	3
Coffman	4	0	2	8
Rutledge	2	0	0	4
West	3	0	1	6
Totals	21	5	15	47

CAPE CENTRAL (44)

Suggs	4	2	4	10
Ray	2	2	3	6
Seabaugh	2	2	0	6
Oglander	4	1	0	9
Ford	4	1	3	9
Gross	2	0	1	4
Totals	18	8	11	44

Score By Quarters:

Potosi	12	13	8	14	47
Cape Central	10	11	6	17	44

CENTRAL (65)
Boyer 2, Cape 5, Black 9, Pollitte 6, De Vall 7, Bequette 24, Scism 5, Bess 5. Totals: FG-25; FT-15; PF-23

FREDERICKTOWN (68)
Nail 11, Warren 1, Nations 26, Sikes 12, Long 6, Stevens 11, Smith 1, Bollinger 1. Totals: Fg-22; FT-24; PF-22

Score By Quarters:

Central	8	13	19	25	65
Fredericktown	8	16	19	25	68

LEADWOOD (63)
Forrestor 23, Stevens 3, Linbrethy 19, Merrill 8, Beyers 6, Gettinger 4. Totals: FG-25; Ft-13; PF-21

FARMINGTON (64)
Vessells 13, Reid 10, Ledbetter 5, Loller 8, Taylor 4, Rhodes 2, Boyer 14, Gegg 8, Totals: FG-26; FT-12; PF-21

Score By Quarters:

Leadwood	15	13	21	14	63
Farmington	16	18	10	20	64

Notre Dame prevails

LUTESVILLE — The Notre Dame defense made easy work of the Advance Hornets here Friday night in the Woodland invitational tournament taking the championship game 58-47 and Oak Ridge hipped Greenville 67-57 for third place and Meadow Heights downed Leopold 56-52 for fifth place in the consolation bracket.

The Advance Hornets were in the game for the first eight minutes of the contest as the Bulldogs lead by only two, 12-10, at the end of the first quarter but Notre Dame left the Hornets behind in the second period, 23-16 and led 35-26 at the intermission.

The Bulldog zone kept 6-5 David Tropf away from the goal all night as the big center dropped in only two points in the game. David Cummins hit 15 to lead Advance in scoring.

Notre Dame had for men in double figures as Mark Beussink hit 16, Don Maurer 11, Dave Nenninger 12, and Vince Buehrle hit 12.

The Bulldogs were the number one seeded team in the tournament and Advance was seeded second.

Oak Ridge battled from behind in the second half to win third place. The Jays trailed the Bears of Greenville 32-36 at the half but the Jays put the defense to the Bears in the third period and outscored Greenville 14-8 in the quarter and 21-13 in the last period.

Dave Morrison led the attack with 25 points and Jay Bohnert followed with 15. Ron Porter hit 21 for Greenville.

Score By Quarters:

Oak Ridge	14	18	14	21	67
Greenville	16	20	8	13	57

NOTRE DAME (57)
Nenninger 12, Maurer 11, Beussink 16, Buerhle 12, Oliver 6, Blattel 1. Totals: Fg-18; Ft-22; PF-11

ADVANCE (47)
Tropf 2, Dunivan 2, Cummins 15, Oller 10, Lanpher 7, Daniels 9, Berry 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-3; PF-20

Score By Quarters:

Notre Dame	12	23	12	11	58
Advance	10	16	8	13	47

Prep Sports

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Blytheville, Ark. 69, Sikeston 46
Norwood 90, Eminence 60
Charleston 58, Hayti 56
Lesterville 80, South Iron 50
South Pemiscot Invitational
Carraway, Ark.. 67, Kennett 56
South Pemiscot 54, Senath-H'ville 51
Bernie Invitational
Gideon 64, Risco 53
Puxico 56, Parma 44
Oran Invitational
Kelly 68, East Prairie 59
Oran 70, Bell City 57 (losers Title)
Farmington Invitational
Farmington 64, Leadwood 63 (5th place)
Fredericktown 68, Flat River 63 (3rd place)
Potosi 47, Cape Central 44 (title)
Woodland Invitational
Meadow Heights 56, Leopold 52 (5th place)
Oak Ridge 57, Greenville 57 (3rd place)
Notre Dame 58, Advance 47 (title)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE
MONDAY
Campbell 'B' team Tourney
Sikeston Invitational (Tournament 12/3--12/8)
Kelly at College High
Twin Rivers at Richland
Lesterville Tourney (12/3--12/7)
TUESDAY
Piggott, Ark. at Delta C-7
Jackson at Meadow Heights
Bloomfield at Oran
Dexter at Puxico
Caruthersville at Kennett
Illmo-Scott City at Advance
Risco at Gideon
Neelyville at Greenville
Couch at Summersville
Cooter at North Pemiscot
Woodland at Zalma
Twin Rivers at Naylor
Bernie at Holcomb
Potosi at Hillsboro
South Pemiscot at Senath- Hornersville
Notre Dame at Cape Central
Kelly at College High
Bell City at Oak Ridge
Perryville at Ste. Genevieve
Clarkton at Portageville
Fredericktown at Farmington
St. Vincent at Leopold
Alton at Eminence
Malden at East Prairie
FRIDAY
Delta C-7 at Senath- Hornersville
Oran at Illmo- Scott City
Koshkonong at Van Buren
Bloomfield at Jackson
Kennett at Malden
Advance at Notre Dame
Kelly at Puxico
Eminence at Summersville
South Pemiscot at Cooter
Zalma at Oak Ridge
Bell City at Bernie
Greenville at Meadow Heights
Ellsinore at Naylor
North County at Ste. Genevieve
Gideon at New Madrid
Fredericktown at Leadwood
Clarkton at Southland
Portageville at Matthews
Holcomb at Greenway, Ark.
Bismarck at St. Vincent

Prep playoffs

For the first time in the four year history of the Missouri high school grid playoffs, a Southeast Missouri representative has failed to make the finals.

Saturday's schedule has North Shelby battling Drexel at Shelbina, in the South Shelby stadium for the 1A championahip.

In 2A, Weston West Platte high meets St. Louis Priory at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City at noon.

Jefferson City Helias and Washington will decide the 3A title at the University of Missouri-Rolla at 1:30.

And in 4A, Kansas City Rockhurst meets St. Louis Sumner at Arrowhead stadium at KC at 2:30.

Church league

After a successful Church league softball program this past summer, the organizers got together and formed a volleyball league for the winter months. There are eight teams in the senior division and six teams in the junior.

The first week of action saw the Catholic Cardinals of the Senior division defeat the Catholic Bishop in three games, 21-8, 2-21, and 21-8. First Baptist was defeated by Presbyterian in straight sets 21-10 and 21-4. Murray Lane Trinity won from Shady Acres 21-5 and 21-10. The Catholic Saints downed Shady Acres in junior action 21-7 and 21-6. Presbyterian defeated Methodist 21-6 and 21-6 and First Baptist forfeited to the Catholic Angels.

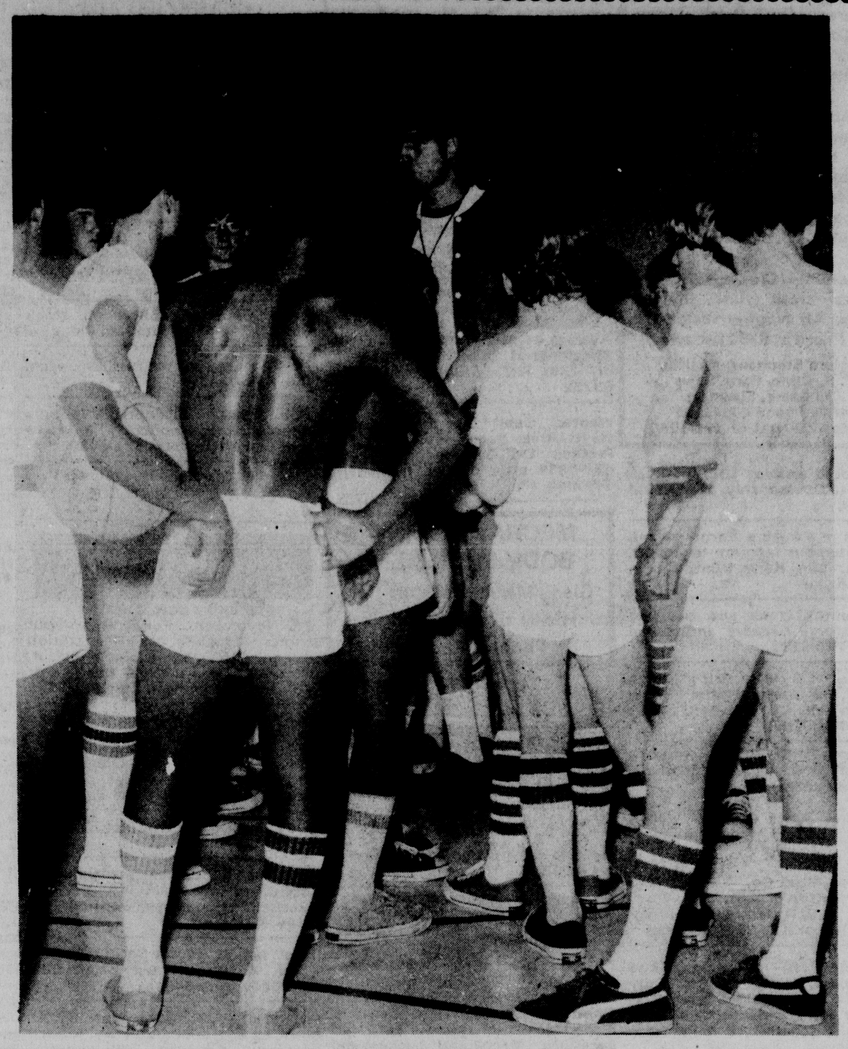
The second round of games saw the Catholic Cardinals win their second game with a 21-14 and 21-10 victory over Shady Acres. Murray Lane Trinity defeated Catholic Bishops 21-6, 18-21, and 21-12. Methodist won by default over First Baptist and Presbyterian downed First Christian 21-9, 18-21, and 21-2.

The junior games saw Presbyterian defeat Catholic Saints 21-15 and 21-9. Shady Acres was downed by Catholic Angels 21-12 and 21-15. Methodist won by default from First Baptist.

On December 2, Murray Lane- Trinity faces Methodist, Shady Acres plays Christian Church, Catholic Cardinals meets First Baptist, and Catholic Bishops competes against Presbyterian.

NBA
Milwaukee 117, Boston 93
Cleveland 112, Philadelphia 110
Chicago 115, New York 97

Foster speaks



Eighth grade coach Steve Foster gives his 36 eighth grade basketball hopefuls a few instructions during a practice session at the middle high school gymnasium. The season opens Dec. 8, when the pups host Charleston in 8th and 9th grade games.

Tips offered to prepare farmers for shortage

By JOHN D. GARRETT
Area Agronomy
Specialist

BENTON— The fertilizer situation can be summed up in three words, "Short and Expensive." The supply situation looks a little better since price controls have been removed. Some of the fertilizer that was going abroad will stay in this country. However, this will in no way erase our shortage because of previous commitments by many companies to overseas buyers.

Removal of price controls has allowed fertilizer prices to go upward. Nitrogen prices vary from 14 to 17 cents, phosphate from 15 to 16 cents and potash from 6 to 6.5 cents per pound of plant food. Right now, it looks like the above prices for phosphate and potash may level off, but nitrogen will continue upward for a while.

Price is important but supply is more important and it looks like the nitrogen supply will be critical next spring. All or some of the following suggestions may help you through the fertilizer shortage this fall and next spring.

1. Make every pound you apply count. Soil test and apply fertilizer according to recommendations.

2. If soil tests 151 pounds P2O5 or above, you can get by without applying any P2O5 for one or two years with no decrease in yield.

3. Apply straight potash or nitrogen on soils that do not need phosphate. Apply nitrogen on wheat any time you can get it on. Wait until February or March to apply nitrogen for row crops.

4. Straight potash on most soybean acres in Scott County would increase yields at least five bushels per acre.

5. If soil is acid with PH of 5.5 or below, apply at least two tons of top quality limestone per acre. A lot of fertilizer is tied up in unavailable forms on acid soils and lost.

6. Visit early with your dealer and let him know how much of each grade or material you will need. Don't worry about price shopping because dealers are not taking any new customers.

7. Fertilizer is more efficient on low fertility and low PH soils when banded alongside the row. Phosphate and potash can be decreased about one third if banded on these soils. Farmers with soils like this may want to consider banding instead of broadcasting.

8. Liquid or granular fertilizer performs equally when applied at the same rate and method. Use the type that is available.

The old saying, "Don't Guess, Soil Test", will be mighty important for this next crop year. With the current fertilizer shortage and price outlook for 1974 crops, you can't afford to guess about the amount or type of fertilizer to use.

If you haven't sampled your fields since 1971, now would be a good time to do it. Samples are presently being tested and returned to farmers within 10 to 14 days. If you wait until February or March, it may take 21 days. There are a number of advantages of sampling early.

Schell Bodenhamer

Bodenhamer to speak at SWC district meeting

BENTON— Schell Bodenhamer, associate dean of the University of Missouri Extension Division in Columbia, will be the guest speaker at the Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District's 11th annual meeting next Saturday at the Benton American Legion Hall

His topic will be based on land use and land use planning.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. A ham and bean supper will be served with tickets to be sold at the door. Door prizes will be given.

Monday is ASC election deadline

Area farmers are reminded that Monday is the deadline for returning ASC committeeman election ballots to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service offices.

Voters will elect three committeemen and two alternates for each of the community committees in the Bootheel counties to serve in 1974.

Any eligible farmer can vote, regardless of religion, race, sex, color or national origin. Voter lists will be open for public inspection through the final date for returning ballots on Dec. 3.

ASC committeemen help carry out federal farm programs locally through the County ASCS office -- an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

If you have questions regarding the election, get in touch with the county ASCS office.

Ben Schwartzwalder is in his 25th and final season as Syracuse University football coach.

Poisoning danger in grazing grain sorghum stubble

By THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy
Specialist

BLOOMFIELD— Several questions from farmers have been coming to the University of Missouri extension center recently pertaining to the danger of grazing grain sorghum stubble.

There is danger of prussic acid poisoning of cattle that are grazing stubble of grain, sorghum, sudan grass, sorghum-sudan crosses and other sorghum crops. Livestock producers and dairymen should be aware of this danger and take steps to avoid it. In spite of the danger involved, such stalk fields will provide lots of grazing in many cases.

Fall is the season when conditions are usually most favorable for prussic acid poisoning. Prussic acid is most apt to form when plants have been stunted by frost, drought, and freezing or near freezing temperatures. Forage crops are likely to be most dangerous when plants are less than 18 inches high. Farmers should be especially cautious of plants that are wilted following frost.

Fields containing such plants may be grazed again after normal growth resumes. Such fields are absolutely safe for grazing after the plants are dead and thoroughly cured. Neither sudan grass or sorghum- sudan crosses are dangerous when preserved as hay or silage after the ensiling process is complete.

Visible signs of prussic acid poisoning are labored breathing, spasms, or staggering. However, animals sometimes die without showing such symptoms. If cattle become poisoned from prussic acid, they should be removed from the field, and a veterinarian should be called immediately. Treatment must often be administered quickly to avoid death.

Delay stars for CHS

HAYTI — Junior DeLay hit a 20 foot shot in the remaining seconds of the fourth quarter to give the Charleston Blue Jays a 67-78 edge over the Hayti Indians.

Action started off on the first quarter with the Blue Jays over-powering the Indians 16-3, but Hayti came back in the second quarter outscoring the Jays 21-13. Charleston went in at half with a 29-23 lead.

In the third quarter Hayti put on another display of offensive power by outscoring the Jays 24-16. Charleston outscored the Indians in the fourth quarter 23-19.

The leading scorer for the Blue Jays was Junior DeLay with 22 points, following DeLay was Raloh Johnson with 15. For the Indians it was Harry Grant scoring 20 points, next was Sylvester James with 15.

In the JV game Hayti edged past the Blue Jays 49-47. The leading scorer for the Jays was Greg Johnson with 12 points. Robinson was the leading scorer for the Indians with 18.
scoring:

Charleston (68)
Junior Delay 22, Ralph Johnson 15, Dan Bailey 10, Porter 7, Jackson 7, Choate 2, Jefferson 2, Mitchell 2.
Totals: FG 30; FT 8; PF 23.

Hayto (67)
Harry Grant 20, Sylvester James 15, Frankie Johnson 19, Wright 7, Smith 6.
Totals: FG 25; FT 17; PF 18.
Socre By Quarters:

Charleston	16	13	16	23-68
Hayti	3	21	24	19-67

Soybean research effort is launched

COLUMBIA — Scientists have launched a drive toward a national soybean research effort.

The Naional Soybean Research Coordinating Committee (NSRCC) has compiled a report on research priorities and sent it to key scientists in all soybean producing states.

"Our job is to get researchers and processors from industry and public agencies thinking along the same wave length," reported Dr. Richard J. Aldrich, NSRCC chairman and director of agricultural research at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"Everyone is being asked to decide what can be done in their state to plug into the national effort.

"We need centers (locations) of emphasis built on existing strengths -- scientist competency and facilities to carry out this effort."

Aldrich said top research priorities have been set for improving soybean production, marketing and utilization.

"The first step is to make maximum use of what we already know," he said. "For example, if all farmers would use the latest available technology, they could increase average yields by 25 to 50 per cent right now."

"In 1973, soybean yields averaged about 28 bushels an acre. We'd like to reach 50 by 1980."

South rises again

STEELE — Unseeded South Pemiscot moved into the finals of their tournament Friday evening after a 54-51 upset of Senath- Hornersville. The Bulldogs will meet Caraway, Arkansas in the finals to be held Saturday evening. Caraway defeated Kennett 67-56 to move into the finals.

Kennett got off to a roaring start as they kept pace with the first seeded Arkansas quintet in the first period, 18-18. Caraway kept up their rapid scoring rate in the second quarter as they scored 18 points to the Indians 14, to take a 36-32 halftime lead. Kennett shot cold in the third period and Caraway doubled the score on them, 16-8. Kennett rallied in the final quarter but could only gain a one point advantage, 16-15 and were defeated 67-56.

Johnson was the leading scorer for the Indians as he scored 18 points in the attack. McCrackin and Williams added 14 points each in the assault. Caraway was led by Stevens with 26 points. Gibson added 16, Johnson accounted for 12, and Barker scored 11 points.

Scoring:

CARAWAY, ARK. (67)
Stevens 26, Gibson 16, L. Johnson 12, Barker 11, M. Johnson 2. Totals: FG-27; Ft-13; PF-9.

KENNETT (56)
Johnson 18, McCrackin 14, Williams 14, Miltenberger 6, Roundtree 4, Totals: FG-27; Ft-2; PF-13

Score By Quarters:

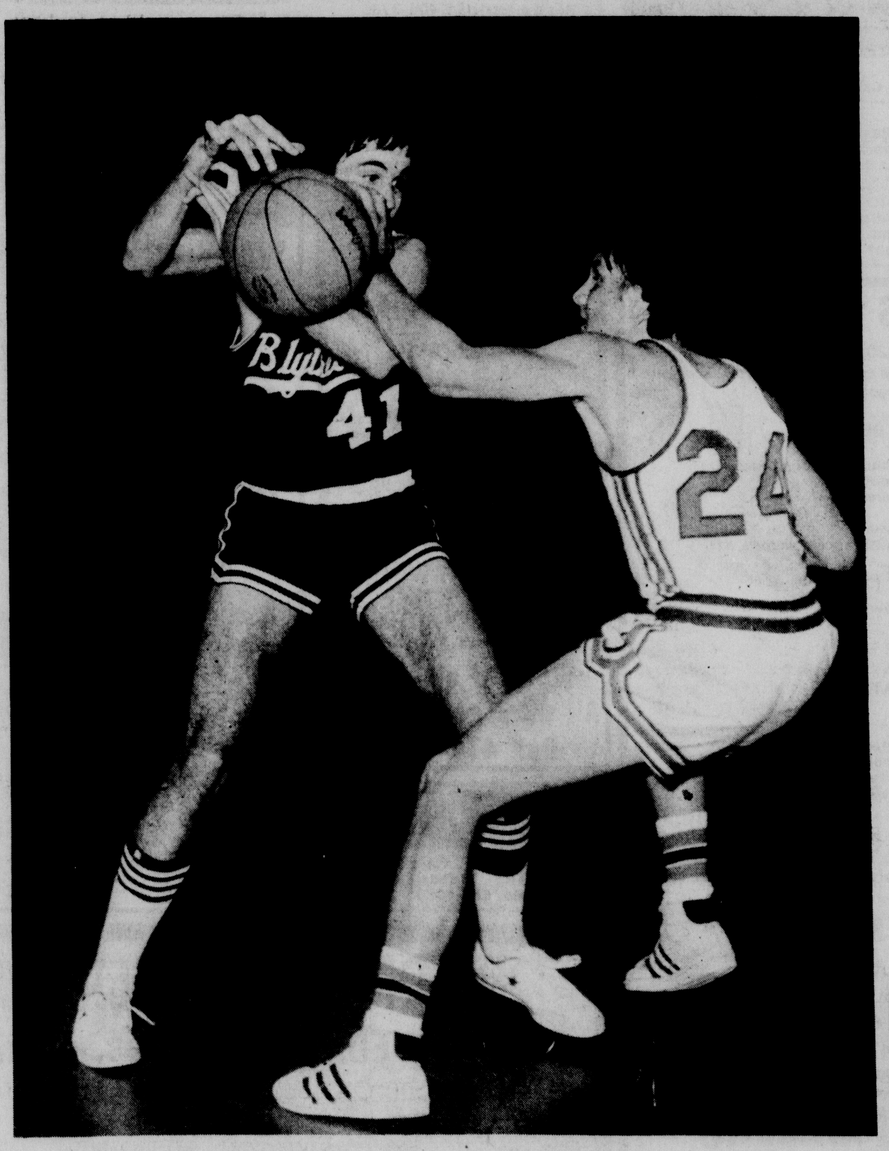
Caraway	18	18	16	15	67
Kennett	18	14	8	16	56

SOUTH PEMISCOT (54)
Madden 16, Martin 15, Allbrittan 12, Becker 6, Butes 2, Tuberville 2, Taylor 1. Totals: Fg-20; FT-14; PF-16

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (51)
Waggnor 22, Pritchett 9, Drake 6, Lemons 4, Duckworth 4, Hambrick 4. Totals: Fg-20; Ft-11; PF-16

Score By Quarters:

S. Pemiscot	7	20	10	15	54
Senath	16	15	10	10	51



It's mine....

SHS's Roy Bowman (24) battles Blytheville's Ricky Meader (41) for the basketball during Friday night's action as the Bulldogs opened up their season at the Field House in a losing cause, 69-46.

Help needed to supply useful forage information

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Economists need a lot of help from their friends to give farmers more useful forage information, a University of Missouri- Columbia agricultural economist said recently.

Vic Jacobs told the American Society of Agronomy that economists need to work with agronomists, animal scientists, engineers, and others to make a "systems analysis" of forages, rather than just the "piece- by - piece" experiments now being conducted.

"Our current research methods may tell the farmer about yield under one set of conditions," said Jacobs, "but this may not tell him much about what the same forage or treatment will produce with his system of utilization.

"We need total systems models so that the effects of a particular practice can be predicted in terms of all its effects in a particular system of management. Then, when we talk to a farmer, we can say, 'Okay, that's what this pasture research means to you and your beef operation.'"

Jacobs said a "system approach" would include all the factors that influence forage economics: weather, forage quality, type of animal, type of feeding, and so on.

"Once we put all this into a computer model," he noted, "we can help a farmer predict what would happen to his profits if he changed any part of his forage operations."

Area supervisors to be elected

BENTON — Election of area supervisors will be held Friday at the Scott County Soil & Water Conservation Service office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The polls will again be open at the annual meeting next Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Benton.

One supervisor will be elected to represent Kelso and Commerce townships and another to represent Morley and Richland townships.

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STOCKER COWS—	
Choice	$30.00 to $34.00

REMARKS: Number one butcher hogs brought $40.25. Sows were steady.

The cattle market was steady and active on all classes.

Raiders lose, 59-51

POPLAR BLUFF — Meramec Community College lived up to their pre-season billing as the team to beat in the Missouri Junior College Athletic conference this seaon by handing the defending champions, Three Rivers Raiders, a 59-51 setback Thursday night.

TRCC fell behind 12-4 in the opening minutes of the game and struggled to a 28-27 first half lead against the defensive minded Warriors.

Meramec picked up the opening points of the second half and never trailed again in the encounter, running their season record to 6-3 and their league mark to 1-0.

Dennis Sims, former Richland prep star, led the Raiders offense with 14 points and 15 rebounds. Lee Stevens was the only other raider to score in double figures, netting 11 on the night.

The Warriors used a balanced offensive attack, grouping behind the 13 point leadership of Larry Rogers. Steve Boyd added 11 and Mike Wideman added 10. MCC took the victory at the free throw line where they held a 17-7 advantage, taking advantage of 30 Raider fouls. TRCC out-shot the Warriors 22-21 from the field.

Coach Gene Bess' Raiders travel to Hannibal Saturday for a battle with the HLG Trojans.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (51)
Stevens 11, Beckering 5, Sims 4, McGuire 2, Pierce 8, Beck 7, Hunt 6, Edward 1, Rowe 2. Totals: Fg-22; Ft-7; PF-30

MERAMEC (59)
Wideman 10, Windle 0, Boyd 11, Dressler 2, Neff 8, Spesia 9, Green 4, Curry 2, Rogers 13, Totals: Fg-21; Ft-17; PF-19.

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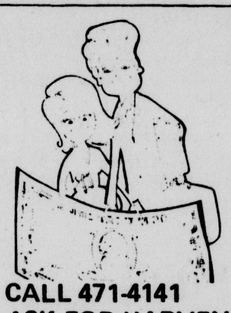

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13. Real Estate

For Sale — 2 lots close to Miner, good location for home or mobile home. 471-1414

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For Sale — 3 bedroom home - carpeted - central heat 1409 E. Matthews. 4 years old. Small down payment. Assume note. Phone 276-4270

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Sikeston, Mo. 472-0564

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26. Pets

For Sale — Male Saint Bernard. 2 years old. Registered. Call after 5 667-5110

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For Sale — Company Car. 1972 Buick La Sabre. 80,000 Hwy. Miles. Regularly Serviced. All power, cruise control. 471-5382 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

For Sale — 1964 Dodge Dart 2 dr. 6 cyl. - Std. Trans. Runs good - new paint $250.00 Ph. 471-1987 after 6 p.m.

1971 Ford Galaxie 500 automatic, 400 Engine, power steering and air. Nice car. $1095. 471-8146 Also 67 T-Bird. $595.

1964 Nova body; air, transmission, & tires good. $60.00. 471-3532

1972 Buick Skylark, two door, exc. cond. Call 471-9559

For Sale — 1961 Ford Ranchero pickup. 471-3942

1973 International Pickup 9900 Miles
4 wheel drive, air cond., full power, automatic trans. Call after 5:30 p.m. 471-3747

30. Farm Supplies

For Sale — 1973 Chevy P/V 1—560 IHC -D and 6 row equip. Call 688-2259

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For Sale — 1973 12x65 trailer, two bedroom, two full baths, washer and dryer, carpeting throughout. Pay owner small equity and take over payments. Call 471-7155 after 5.

1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out livingroom.

12x55 Windsor 1966 Model. Tilt out in living room.

1968 Ramada. 12x48.

1970 12x60 Town & Country 2 B.R. 2 full baths.

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Located on highway 62, 8 miles east of Risco, Mo. or 7 miles South West of New Madrid, Mo. or 3 miles West of Junction Highway 61 and 62. 1/2 Mile west and 1/2 mile North of Little River Bridge on Highway 62.

TRACTORS
1—1966 IHC 1206 Diesel with wide front and live PTO - Ta - 3 point hitch & weights
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1—Set of dual wheels and tires for a 1206

COMBINES & PICKERS
1—1964 C-II Gleaner with 16' header
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1—1965 IHC 416 Cottonpicker with cab, header control and wide front adapter.

OTHER TOOLS
1—J.D. 3 pt. 11 ft. chisel plow
1—6 row chem plow cultivator
2—6 row chem plow spray fenders
1—200 gal. fiberglas tank with pump tracks and gauges
1—Forest City 6 Row do all

LAND LEVELING EQUIP.
1—Reynolds Land plane
1—AMCO 3 point ditcher PTO drive
2—Spray boom
1—IHC 6 Row 163 cult.
2—IHC 6 row 63 cult.

OTHER TOOLS
1—J.D.
2—80 Gal. tanks on tool bar
1—Burch 6 row hipper
1—480 IHC 21' Wheel wing disc.
1—480 IHC 19' wheel wing disc
1—J.D. 18 hole grain drill

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1—1960 Ford V-8 service truck with 5 Sp. trans.
1—1954 GMC- 2 ton with grain bed
1—1949 Chevrolet 2 ton with grain bed
3—New Barrentine metal cotton trailers with 24' beds and 6' sides
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1—IHC No. 186 Planter unit on tool bar with pre-emerge attm. and agri plant stainless steel shields
1—New 6 row Birch hipper
1—Set 6 row AMCO hydraulic markers
1—Acetylene torch
1—Railroad jack
2—High pressure pre-merge pump
1—Elec. welder
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3. Good driving and employment record.
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5. No experience necessary.

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Over 350 Tractors - All kinds, colors and descriptions will sell ! ! We are in (Desperate Need) of Implements, any kind, any size, any condition. Consign your surplus Farm Machinery and Related Items to one of the Nations Largest regularly held Farm Machinery Auctions. Consign your surplus to an Active, Open Market where "Competive Bidding" makes the difference.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday Dec. 1, the 335th day of 1973. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1918, the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes united to form Yugoslavia.

On this date—

In 1824, a U.S. election was turned over to the House of Representatives after a deadlock developed among four candidates — John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William Crawford and Henry Clay.

In 1909, an innovation in banking — the Christmas club—was first tried by a bank in Carlisle, Pa.

In 1917, during World War I, Britain completed the takeover of German East Africa.

In 1944, the World War II battle for the Saar Basin in Germany began.

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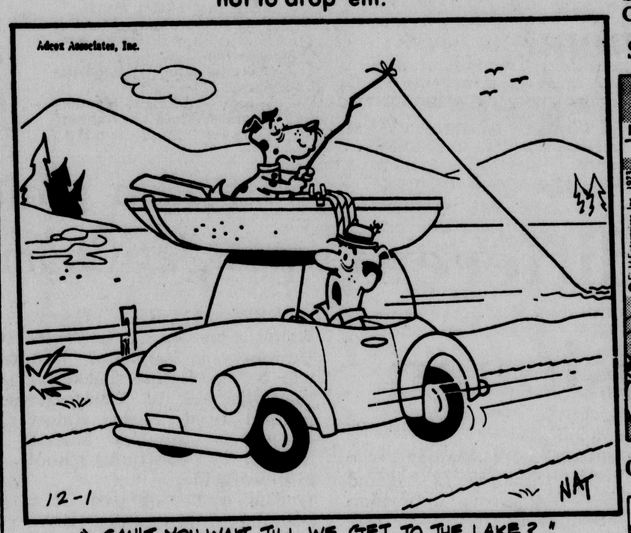

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OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

Stateside

ACROSS

1 Florida's tree. sabal --
5 California discovery
9 Massachusetts tree
12 Continent
13 Region
14 Farm sound
15 Lad
17 Cooking utensil
18 Venetian red
19 Ear part
21 Jewish month
23 Correlative of neither
24 Swiss river
27 On the briny
29 Lacerate with the teeth
32 Deliver a sermon
34 Located
36 Dinner course
37 Mouth roof
38 Wander
39 Bellow
41 Brythonic sea god
42 Moths
44 Faux pas
46 5th president and family
49 Get up
53 Pub brew
54 Humans
56 Weight of India
57 Secular
58 Snoozes
59 Distress signal
60 Domestic slave
61 Grafted (her.)

DOWN

1 Loveland -- Colorado
2 Italian city
3 Coins in Rome
4 "Pine Tree State"
5 Girl (dial.)
6 Baltimore ---
7 Fast season
8 Philistine deity (Bib.)
9 Like a quack
10 Booty
11 Insect
16 Regal home
20 Lobed
22 Theater escort
24 Mimicker
25 Italian river
26 Lawyer's fees
28 Dismay (var.)
30 Head (Fr.)
31 European stream
33 Knight's covering
35 Lasso
40 Basis of bone tissue
43 Term in cookery
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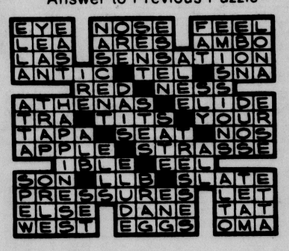

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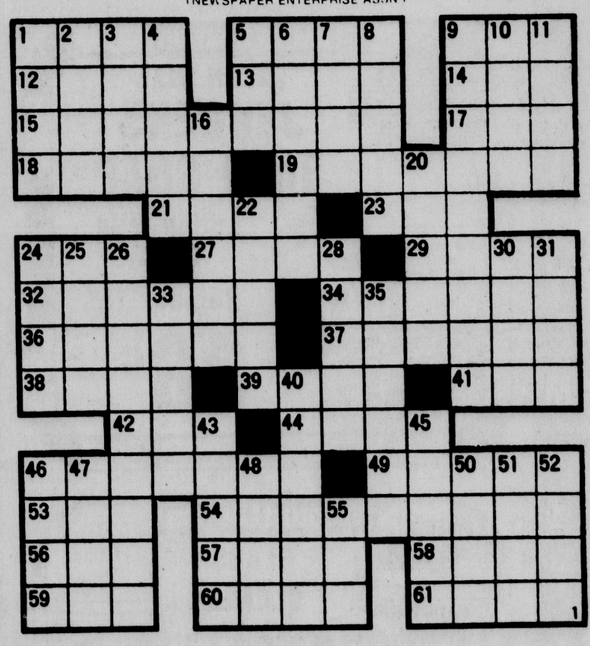

STAR GAZER — By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Increase	61 Affairs
2 Refuse	32 Attention	62 Of
3 This	33 Plans	63 Full
4 You'll	34 You'll	64 A
5 Is	35 Papers	65 Today
6 People	36 Your	66 Expenses
7 Be	37 Receive	67 Service
8 Anxious	38 Efficiency	68 Budget
9 A	39 Day	69 To
10 A	40 Indicated	70 Your
11 Today	41 Special	71 Today
12 Sharp	42 Person	72 Credit
13 Favors	43 To	73 Mechanical
14 Rather	44 By	74 Rendered
15 Business	45 For	75 Now
16 Taking	46 Attention	76 Problems
17 To	47 Complete	77 For
18 Give	48 May	78 If
19 Assist	49 In	79 Might
20 Generous	50 And	80 Liking
21 Organize	51 And	81 Drastic
22 Fuzzy	52 Show	82 Shoddy
23 Can	53 Change	83 Work
24 Reduce	54 Procedures	84 Today
25 Personal	55 Care	85 Occur
26 Some	56 Straighten	86 For
27 You	57 Your	87 Need
28 Unfocused	58 Out	88 Revision
29 Payment	59 Care	89 Be
30 Elderly	60 Necessity	90 Effort

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 3- 5- 9-14 / 22-28-39
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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 6-18-27-32 / 63-72-86-90
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 34-37-41-46 / 50-59-75
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 15-33-48-52 / 60-77-81-88
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-26-30-42 / 65-78-87-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-23-47-61 / 69-70-80-84
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 10-12-31-49 / 57-66-79-85
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 2-17-24-36 / 38-44-82-83

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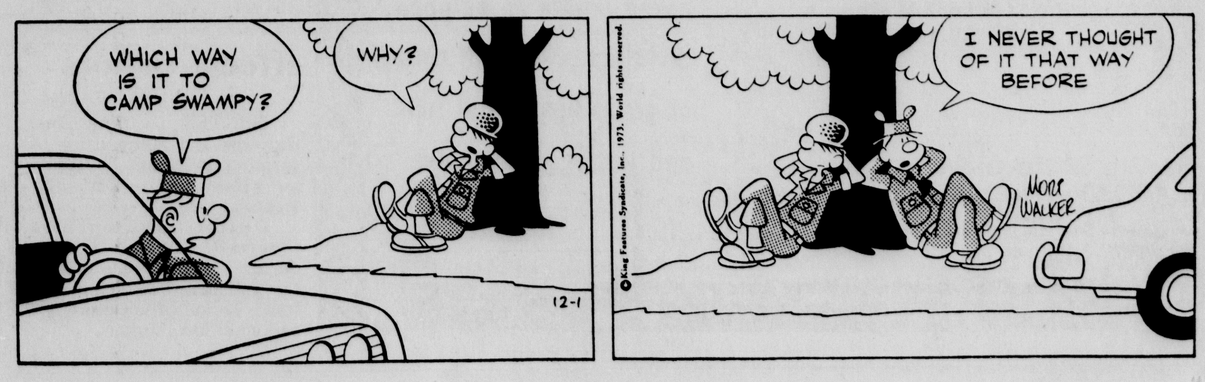

Deaths

LLOYD HOPPE

Services for Lloyd A. Hoppe, 56, Route Two, who died Friday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Revs. Earl Coates and John Gilbert of Poplar Bluff.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Poplar Bluff.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel after 9 a.m. Sunday.

MARGARET LEATHERS

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. Margaret Cochran Leathers, 69, formerly of Charleston, died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Thursday at her home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1904 to Mrs. Mayme Cochran of Springfield and the late Henry Cochran of Charleston.

Also surviving are one son, John Leathers of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday evening at Gorman- Scharpf-Abbott Funeral Home in Springfield.

Graveside rites are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Valhalla Cemetery on St. Charles Rock Road in St. Louis.

JOHN F. SEYER

CHAFFEE — John F. Seyer, 76, died at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born Feb. 6, 1897 at Kelso to the late Jacob and Mary Seyer. He served in the Army during World War I, after which he farmed near Chaffee until retiring in 1964 and moving to town in 1965.

He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 389.

Survivors include six brother, Charles, Fred, August, Tony and William Seyer of Chaffee and Otto Seyer of Cape Girardeau.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 1:30 p.m. today.

Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Ambrose Catholic Church with the Rev. James J. Helmes, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A parish rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Car stolen from Mall

Police Friday reported the theft of an automobile about 9 p.m. from the Kingsway Plaza Mall parking lot.

The car, a 1972 Plymouth Fury, is owned by Don Harris, Route Three.

3 youths bound over to Circuit

NEW MADRID -- Three Portageville youths - Clyde Hayes, 18, Ronnie Bugg, 17, and Perry Crow, 17 - and Danny Mayberry, 17, of Conran were bound over to Circuit Court Friday on a felony charge of tampering with an automobile after all four waived preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgespeth.

They are accused of removing a tape player and tapes from a car owned by Joe Murphy of New Madrid.

Bugg, Crow and Mayberry were released after posting bonds of $500 each. Hayes, who is on parole and ineligible to be released on bond, remains in custody.

Sheriff's deputies said investigations are continuing into other recent reports of stolen tape players, tapes and tools.

Larry Holtzhouser of Lilbourn reported a tape player, 29 tapes and a tape case valued together at $225 and a tool box with tools valued at $150 were stolen from his car between 11 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. Tuesday while it was parked at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant in New Madrid.

James Manley reported a tool box containing tools had been stolen from the back of his truck.

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County from Highway 60 north to Puxico.

Missouri Petroleum Products bid $76,013 on resurfacing 7.3 miles of Highway 51 in Butler County from Highway 53 south to the Arkansas state line.

Girardeau Contractors bid $39,065 for reshaping shoulders, resurfacing and constructing gutters on one third of a mile of the Highway 34 spur in Jackson.

Other SeMo projects are:

Stoddard, Route J- Surfacing 11.9 miles from Bloomfield west to Route WW Missouri Petroleum Products Co., St. Louis, $112,864.

Stoddard, Route AA - Surfacing 2.1 miles from Missouri 25 to Route AC in Bloomfield. Missouri Petroleum Products Co., $20,145.

Urban Projects

Butler, U. S. 60 — Grading, construction of drainage facilities, installation of traffic signals and resurfacing 0.2 miles in Poplar Bluff from north of the Spring Street intersection to south of Maud Street intersection. Missouri Petroleum Products Co., St. Louis, $279,903.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 177 - Shaping shoulders, construction of concrete gutters, placement of aggregate for shoulder base, and resurfacing on 1.3 miles from the north city limits of Cape Girardeau, south 1.3 miles Girardeau Contractors Inc., Cape Girardeau, $88,366.

Dogs await new home

Friendly and loveable — that describes these two dogs awaiting adoption at the city pound. Anyone wanting to adopt a dog should contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the Sikeston Police Department.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

Farming in U.S. different, says visiting Englishman

Farming in the United States is a lot different than it is in England, according to Frank Houlton, a retired English farmer who visited the United States during November.

Houlton vacationed in the United States from Nov. 5 until Tuesday. He visited Lafayette, Ind., for one week and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Sikeston for the rest of the time. The Millers became acquainted with Houlton while stationed in England.

In viewing farms in Southeast Missouri, Houlton discovered that acreage per farm is generally greater than in England and livestock production here is not as prevalent as it is in his part of England — the Cotswolds Hills, located in Gloucestershire County.

Before retiring, Houlton farmed just over 700 acres of land, with 500 acres in wheat, barley, oats and grass. These were grown to feed his herds of cattle and sheep. Pedigreed livestock is one of the main farming activities in England.

The land where Houlton comes from is not very fertile. Therefore, emphasis is placed on livestock production.

Peter Myers of Sikeston took Houlton on a tour of his farms in the area. Houlton was impressed with the operation and the forward looking attitude of Myers. "He gave me a great deal of education in American agriculture," Houlton said.

Houlton also noted that farming equipment here is bigger because of the larger fields.

Max Miller, 223 W. Gladys, with whom Houlton stayed during his visit to Sikeston, took him to see some of the land in the Ozarks. Houlton said what struck him was the amount of apparent wasteland, although he later discovered that much of this land was in a soil bank.

In England, Houlton explained, people must make the best possible use of every bit of land because England does not have the quantity that the United States does.

The "motor ways" impressed Houlton, also. He explained that if two of the big U.S. cars met on the roads in England, one would have to pull off to let the other pass.

Until visiting the United States, Houlton said he did not really know why there were so many big cars in America. He added that in England it would take almost twice as long to travel by road as it does here because of the roads.

Mrs. Miller took Houlton on a tour of Sikeston High School Vocational School. Houlton said he was impressed by the "comprehensive curriculum" and the fact that when a student leaves school he is fitted for a trade.

The recent storms in Southeast Missouri were also an experience for Houlton. He had never been involved in a tornado warning, because there aren't any tornadoes in England. And the heavy rainfall here last week would amount to about two months of rain in England, he explained.

The thunder was also a surprise to the Englishman. He said that the only place he had ever heard thunder that loud was in westerns on television, and then he didn't really believe it was that loud in the United States.

"I believe it now," he said, explaining that England has gentle rain with little thunder and lightning.

"I think we in England have the wrong impression about the United States," Houlton said. He added that this is such a vast country, and anyone coming here from a small country, such as England, would be impressed.

He said he was quite impressed with the United States and hopes to come again. He added that he was touched by "the wonderful hospitality" shown by all he met.

Man poses as banker

Police said Friday they had received reports that a man was fraudulently passing himself off as a member of the Southeast Missouri Bankers Association taking account numbers for a drawing.

The man apparently asks residents where they bank and their account number, saying the numbers would be put into a pot for a drawing.

Police said the man is a fraud.

Fuel shortage effects visitors

DEXTER - The fuel shortage and rising price of gasoline is definitely having an effect on out-of-town visitors.

Dexter police have received several reports during recent weeks that gasoline has been siphoned from tanks of automobiles parked at local motels.

HOSPITAL NOTES

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Harry Avery, Scott City
Sallye Littell, Malden
Ralph Rhodes, Chaffee
Released:
Leona Johnson, Cape Girardeau
William Hooe, Painton
Johnny Lewis, Oran
Gene Blechle, Cape Girardeau
John Eskew, St. Louis
Raymond Scheeter, Oran

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Deborah Bray, Caruthersville
Jerry Madelin Craig, Caruthersville
Stephen Cobb, Caruthersville
James Edward Barnett, Caruthersville
Herman George, Caruthersville
May Presson, Caruthersville
Edward Taylor, Caruthersville
Deb Neely, Caruthersville
Dorothy Brooks, Caruthersville
Carolyn Stewart, Steele
Clara Turner, Steele
Willie Bradley, Hayti
Commind Tilson, Hayti
Kathy Hornburg, Marston
William Carson, Portageville
Fletcher Sipes, Portageville
Released:
Violet Frederick, Kennett
Charlotte Cashion, Kennett
Essie Eastwood, Caruthersville
Melissa Thompson, Caruthersville
Virgil McCaig, Caruthersville
JoAnn Gunter and baby boy, Caruthersville
Carla Hill, Caruthersville
Dottie Thompson, Caruthersville
Ronald Sims, Caruthersville
Levin Letner, Caruthersville
Isabell Jelks, Portageville
Bonnie McCarter, Portageville
Sam Gunter, Cape Girardeau
Larry Fisher, Hayti
Emma Hutson, Hayti
Michael Hatley, Hayti
Monica Franklin, Steele
James Deaton, Steele
Myrtle Sanders, Steele
Hester Clay, Braggadocio
Kathy Decker, Tallapoosa

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Maxine Clodfelter, Dexter
Fred Holton, Puxico
Harvey McCormack, Dexter
Thomas William Brown, Bernie
Charles John, Malden
Mildred Hays, Dexter
LeRoy Messer, Bloomfield
Released:
Thelma Kimbrell, Bloomfield
Donna Barber, Dexter
Sharon Metcalf, Dexter
Mary Bolin, Bloomfield
Eloise Walters, Dexter
Emma Beaird, Parma

Wisconsin professor to speak at Chamber dinner

NEW MADRID-- George Walter, a professor at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., will be the feature speaker at the Chamber of Commerce medical fund- raising dinner Jan. 19 at the New Madrid County R- 1 vocational school in Howardville.

The dinner is part of a $10,000 fund- raising drive spearheaded by the Chamber medical committee to aid in equipping and maintaining the New Madrid Medical Clinic, to be housed in the Femmer building on Main Street.

After a two- year period of being without a full- time physician in New Madrid, Dr. T. Pattaropong opened his office Nov. 15. The chamber signed a one- year lease on the building.

The chamber purchased $6,000 worth of equipment from Dr. Charles Reeder in 1968. However, additional equipment is needed for a more fully equipped office.

New Madrid, at this time, expects to obtain another doctor through the National Health Service Corps in July 1974.

Tickets for the dinner will go on sale early in December. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs will be in charge of selling tickets on a house to house basis.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce medical committee are Dr. Sam Hedgepeth, Bruce Allen, Dr. Charles Baker, Corbett Davis, Sam Hunter, Hal Hunter and Clint Halstead.

Plan low cost meals for elderly

Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place, Monday will begin serving low cost meals to senior citizens.

The meals are being made possible by a grant received Thursday through Title 7 of the Older Americans Act, Missouri Office of Aging, 60 years plus.

The purpose of the grant is to serve meals from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to the elderly for a small fee. Persons unable to pay are invited to participate in the program anyway.

Heritage House also will offer activities for interested senior citizens during this time period.

Bobbie White, project director, invites anyone who is tired of cooking after raising a family, or tired of eating alone to participate in the program.

She said Heritage House would try to serve meals that not only are nutritious, but also enjoyable.

Alice Gardner is project manager for the nutrition program.

For transportation or answers to any questions, phone 471-7785 Monday through Friday, or 471- 5239 after 5 p.m.

Powe voters approve bond

POWE- In a special election held Tuesday, voters approved a $275,000 bond issue in Water District No. 6.

Ninety- five votes were cast, all in favor of the proposal. The area for the new water district lines West of Highway 25 and South of a line approximately a mile north of Powe, over to the river and south to the county line. This does not include, however, the city of Bernie.

The voters approved the $275,000 obligation bonds unanimously with bonds to be paid off from operation of the water works system.

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Special session to lower speed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lowering of the speed limit to 55 miles per hour and creation of a separate state agency to handle energy problems were recommended Friday to Gov. Christopher S. Bond for the special legislative session beginning Monday.

The recommendations were made by a House Committee on Energy headed by House speaker pro tem Richard DeCoster, D-Canton.

DeCoster, in a letter to Bond, recommended funding the special agency, which would cover all energy areas not now under legal jurisdiction of the state Public Service Commission.

DeCoster also recommended that the governor order a temporary transfer of personnel to staff the agency.

Establishment of priorities for allocation (no type of fuel was specified) also was recommended. DeCoster said the legislation should have expiration dates in 1974 and 1975 so it can be changed.

The committee members, DeCoster said, "do not at this time recommend other action such as closing of schools and regulation of business hours."

DeCoster said his committee found that the energy problem is real.

"At the moment most hardships are a matter of distribution, but the shortage is directly responsible for the distribution problem," the letter said. "It would appear that we cannot expect any major improvement in the supply of the usable product over the next three to five years. It appears unavoidable that demand will far outdistance supply."

DeCoster has said his committee could find no evidence there was a conspiracy on the part of oil companies to hold their product off the market and drive up prices.

Bond called the special session to begin at 2 p.m. Monday to deal with the energy problem, reorganization of government, amending the state's merit system laws and rewriting laws on campaign financing.

Mudding it

The mud isn't pleasant, but it's not as bad as it was last year. Ground on the Ralph Pattengill farm north of Diehlstadt had dried enough by Friday afternoon to allow Pattengill to move his one-row picker back into the field. A rain gauge on the farm indicated over seven inches of rain fell during the last week. Even though the ground had dried enough to permit cotton to be picked, mud still slowed progress in the field. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Court rules for Phelps

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Missouri Supreme Court Friday ruled in favor of Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps in a suit to determine whether the lieutenant governor has the right to preside over the Missouri Senate.

The court, in a unanimous decision, ruled that Senate Rule 11 was unconstitutional. That rule gave the president pro tem of the Senate power to preside at will.

The decision said two sections of the state Constitution "mean that the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer of the Senate and has a constitutional right to so serve, but in presiding he must conform to procedural rules of the Senate," authorized by the constitution.

The suit was filed by Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth against Sen. William J. Carson, D-Clinton, the president pro tem of the Senate. Cason had Phelps ejected from the Senate when Phelps tried to preside last June 15, the last day of the regular 1973 session.

The decision came just three days before the legislature is scheduled to go into a special session, called by the governor.

"I'm gratified," Phelps said. "This shows the meaning of the Constitution cannot be changed."

"The constitutional farmers intended to provide a check and balance in the upper chamber to give the statewide constituence a choice, " he said. "By giving one man power to preside at will could make him become a tyrant," Phelps said. "This is just as important in the checks and balances system as Senate consent on gubernatorial appointments and the governor's veto power."

Bids opened on SeMo road projects

JEFFERSON CITY — Apparent low bidders on highway projects in Southeast Missouri were announced Friday by the State Highway Commission.

Girardeau Contractors of Cape Girardeau bid $717,168, on resurfacing 18.4 miles of Highway 62 in New Madrid County from the Dunklin County line east to Interstate 55 in two disconnected sections.

Girardeau bid $273,977 for widening and resurfacing 2.7 miles of Highway 62 from the Scott County line to Highway 77 in two disconnected sections in Mississippi County.

W. S. McMullin Construction Co. of Sikeston bid $86,442 to resurface 8.4 miles of Mississippi County Route B from Highway 80 north to Bertrand.

McMullin bid $68,047 to resurface 6.6 miles of New Madrid County Route E from Route H north to Highway 60.

McMullin bid $69,137 to resurface 6.7 miles of New Madrid County Route H from Canalou east to Highway 61.

Girardeau Contractors bid $148,011 to widen and resurface 1.7 miles of Highway 62 in Scott County from Interstate 55 to the Mississippi County line.

Missouri Petroleum Products bid $113,218 on resurfacing 12.4 miles of Highway 51 in Stoddard

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Fire destroys home of dean

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The second rural home fire in two days in Cape Girardeau County Friday destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker on Route One. Walker is dean of students at Southeast Missouri State University.

Neighbors reported that Mrs. Walker, who was at home alone at the time of the fire about 2:30 p.m., managed to carry out only a handful of objects.

Cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the fire started in a clothes dryer.

A home near Jackson burned Thursday.

No attempt was made to extinguish either fire as Cape Girardeau County does not provide fire protection to rural residents.

The county civil defense maintained a fire service until the fire truck broke down late last year. and the County Court discontinued the service.

Efforts were made earlier this year to bring about an election in the county to provide fire protection, but the election was challenged and the Circuit Court ruled against it.

Dunlap given 6 years

BENTON — James Dunlap was sentenced to six years in custody of the State Department of Corrections in Circuit Court Friday, including four years on a May 4, 1972 charge of stealing 20 cans of farm chemical from Custom Farm Services Inc. of McMullin and two years on a June 27, 1972 charge of writing a $40.96 bad check to Ramada Inn of Sikeston.

Assist. Pros. Atty. Steve Taylor said Dunlap's sentences will run consecutively.

Budget requests cut

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State agency budget requests have been trimmed by $103 million because of an expected economic pinch in Missouri, Gov. Christopher S. Bond and his budget director, Mark Edelman, said Friday.

"The state's general revenue, which comes primarily from sales and income taxes, is simply not keeping up with the rapidly increasing spending demands for state services," Bond said.

If the legislature passes any new expensive programs, the governor said, "it would bring us close to a tax increase." But he said he opposed any tax increase.

The governor said total income for the current fiscal year will be $20 million less than the amount to be spent because of costly new programs approved by the legislature and the increasing costs of food and fuel.

While spending will exceed income by $20 million, the state isn't running out of money because of a general fund surplus existing for several years. The surplus should be $60 million at the end of the fiscal year next June 30, Edelman said.

However, Edelman said, spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 is expected to exceed revenue by $18 million and that should use up much of the surplus.

Bond said he will ask the legislature in January to approve a $15 million emergency appropriation, which would allow the money to be spent immediately.

Among the items needing emergency funding are increasing the aid to dependent children by $5 per person a month, and increasing the legislators' per diem expenses from $10 to $25 a day.

Blytheville grid coach arrested

Larry E. Wright of Blytheville, Ark., head football coach at Blytheville High School, was arrested shortly after 9 p.m. Friday, following a disturbance in the Sikeston field house parking lot.

He was arrested for careless and imprudent driving and two counts of assault and battery.

Wright was arrested after he was asked to back up his car in the parking lot and refused. He allegedly began arguing and fighting with two police officers and was taken into custody.

Wright was involved in a controversy earlier this year when the Arkansas Athletic Association banned him from coaching for violating association rules. Wright took the matter to court and was reinstated.

He is a former resident of Poplar Bluff and track and field coach at Memphis State University.

7-year-old boy run over by car

John Graham, 7 - year - old son of Mrs. Nadine Graham, 135 N. Frisco, was struck and injured by an automobile at 5:34 p.m. Friday on North Street.

He was admitted to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment of a broken leg, fractured left arm, scratches about the abdomen and left cheek and a minor head injury.

The boy was hit by a Jolly Cab taxi driven by Ralph Vinson, 20, of 116 W. Kathleen Ave. The accident occurred in front of Ziegler's Superette, 612 W. North.

Vinson told police he was eastbound on North Street and felt something hit the front of the car. He said he felt the car run over something.

Vinson told police he looked back and saw the boy lying in the street. He then called his cab dispatcher to send assistance.

Vinson said some people standing beside the road made no move to help the boy until he asked them to help.

Police said they are still investigating the accident and that no arrest has been made.

Ruling declined on dog shooting

NEW MADRID - Police Judge G. G. Dawson Friday declined to rule on a complaint against city dog catcher Robert Carter filed by Jim Cravens. Cravens had charged that his dog was shot Thursday by Carter with a tranquilizer gun while the dog was in the Cravens yard.

Judge Dawson said Carter, who was hired last week, told him the dog was shot while it was running loose a block or two away from the Cravens home, and that the dog then ran toward the Cravens house and back into the yard where it collapsed before the Cravens children. Carter also told the judge that another man was with him when he shot the dog with the tranquilizer gun.

Judge Dawson noted a city ordinance provides that dogs are to be penned or leashed at all times except between 5 and 6 p.m. The dog reportedly was shot about 4 p.m.

"The man (Carter) was carrying out instructions given to him and enforcing the law," the judge said.

Many citizens had complained at City Council meetings about the increased number of stray dogs and the laxity in enforcing the dog ordinance while the city was without a regular dog catcher for over a year.

United money for United Way

Friday was pay day for Sikeston United Way as Mayor Frank Ferrell, left, joined Mary Parret in presenting $350 in one-dollar bills to the Rev. Paul Walker, general chairman of the United Way drive. Part of the money had been presented to Mayor Ferrell by McDonald's Restaurant to be presented to his favorite charity. Another major portion was collected by Mrs. Parret, co-owner of the El Capri Restaurant, from her customers. The individual dollar bills were taped around the walls of the El Capri Restaurant near the ceiling. United Way is approaching the end of this year's campaign with about $27,000 of the $50,000 goal collected. Persons who wish to contribute to the fund before the final date of Dec. 7 may mail their pledges or contributions to the Rev. Mr. Walker, P. O. Box 992, Sikeston. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Post office window service to expand

Postmaster Don Pasaka today announced that windows at the Sikeston Post Office will be open extra hours.

Saturday window service hours will be expanded on Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 and will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The expansion of the window service will be limited to the sale of stamps and the acceptance of parcel post.

Pasaka also emphasized the importance of using the Zip Code and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. Zip Codes enable postal employes to sort and handle faster. A return address insures that mail that cannot be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete mailing address will be returned to the sender.

It's inside...

The Arvin plant in Dexter is nearing completion with production expected to start by February. Turn to ... page 3.

John Garrett, area agronomist, offers suggestions to help farmers get through the fertilizer shortage. For farm news, turn to ... page 7.

For complete results of five basketball tournaments, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Variable cloudiness through Sunday, only minor temperature changes with low Saturday night around 40. Highs Saturday and Sunday will be 65 to 70.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:54 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 10:56 p.m.

Highlights of the phenomena in the heavens this month will be eclipses of the sun and moon and the increasing brilliance of Saturn, which, at the end of the month, will be as bright as Mars.

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Saturday, December 1 — 1928, Quibley Snark begins his personal space program, builds a stairway to the stars.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Little green men and UFO's are best spotted by using empty fifth as a telescope.

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IT HAPPENED IN DECEMBER

Colonists dump British tea in Boston Harbor — Dec. 21, 1620.

Treaty of Paris ends Spanish- American War — Dec. 10, 1898.

Rasputin killed by Russian Noblemen — Dec. 16, 1916.

Prohibition ended in U. S. — Dec. 5, 1933.

Britain's King Edward VIII gives up throne — Dec. 11, 1936.

U. S. declares war on Japan, following attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 8, 1941.

S. African surgeons perform first human heart transplant — Dec. 3, 1967.

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Stupid students are quite often the product of unperceptive teachers.

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Overheard at the coffee table: If you are going to hate yourself in the morning, sleep until noon.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY

The annual reports of the National Highway Safety Administration just released have some good news and some bad news.

First, the good news — Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar points out that the highway fatality rate in the United States has dropped to 4.5 per 100 million vehicle miles. This is the lowest in the world.

"Since the basic highway and motor vehicle safety laws were enacted in 1966," the report states, "the reduction in the fatality rate has been substantial; from 5.6 in 1967 to 4.5 last year, or 18 per cent in six years."

The decline in the rate is the result of a combination of factors, including safer vehicles, better roads, and improved State and community traffic safety programs, according to the report.

The bad news is as stated in the report:

"A steady increase in the number of miles driven by Americans and a continued rise in the number of new drivers on the road pushed the total killed on the nation's streets and highways to an all-time high of 57,000 in 1972, or 2,300 more than died in 1971. The cost to society of deaths, injuries, and property damage on the highways is enormous, estimated at approximately $50 billion in 1972."

In this connection, it was pointed out that the annual vehicle miles driven continues to increase at a 5 per cent pace and the number of vehicles grows at a rate of 4 per cent annually.

The report also points out another cause for the increase in fatalities despite the decline in the rate. "The per capita consumption of distilled spirits, the number one highway killer, rose 23.5 per cent between 1967 and 1972," according to the NHSA tabulations.

Of importance to all drivers is the fact that late-model automobiles consume 30.5 per cent more gasoline at 70 miles per hour than they do at 50 miles per hour. Interestingly enough the tests also showed that running vehicles at a slower speed than 50 miles per hour would waste as much fuel as it would save.

Logically, if the speed limits of from 60 miles per hour up were reduced on the highways to 50 miles per hour, another important step would be taken to cut down on fatalities and accidents, since high speed runs close to alcohol as the cause of most traffic difficulties.

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Convenient Christmas shopping hours have been scheduled by Sikeston merchants to meet the needs of our out-of-town customers as well as local shoppers. Beautiful Christmas decorations and lights decorate the business district to brighten the holiday season -- and even old Santa can be seen by children on the mall.

We urge you to buy early, but even more strongly we point out that Sikeston has much more free parking for the convenience of all shoppers.

Here's a few tips on Sikeston for shoppers:

Do you shop for the holidays at discount stores? You will find our discount centers competitive in price and stocked with well-known brands.

If you want to buy from mail order houses, there are two catalog stores offering everything the big city outlets feature.

How about major appliances or furniture for your home? The same brands and the same merchandise are sold in Sikeston as in the largest stores in Missouri -- plus you are sure of getting service and satisfaction from your Sikeston stores.

Clothing and fabrics? You have only to look to satisfy yourself for the many brands you know.

Toys and children's gifts? They are in profusion.

New automobiles, trucks, campers and trailers? Our dealers are loaded with the best buys.

Many of the things available are in the luxury class and can be found in our fine jewelry stores and gift stores.

We can promote Sikeston only by supporting the many progressive merchants here, instead of in support of somebody else's shopping center. That business begets business is true here as well as elsewhere.

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Prof. Bob Miller after reading the newspaper headlines observed: "Things are not as bad as they seem, they couldn't be."

"That's Bad Luck!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 2 — SUNDAY

ADVENT, FIRST SUNDAY. Dec. 2. Advent includes the four Sundays before Christmas.

NATIONAL MIMICRY WEEK. Dec. 2-9. Sponsor: Humor Socieites of America, George Q. Lewis, Exec. Dir., Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH DAY. Dec. 2. By Presidential proclamation (Proclamation 2447, issued Nov. 23, 1940, covers all succeeding years.)

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY. Dec. 2. Purpose: To dramatize the new realities of a shrunken world of interdpendent nations, and focus attention on the indivisibility of human well-being. Sponsor: Society for a World Service Federation. Kurt Dreifuss, Pres., Box 545, Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

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MONDAY

ILLINOIS: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 3. Became 21st State on this day in 1818.

NATIONAL MUSIC TOURNAMENT. Dec. 3-10. Antwerp, Belgium.

ROYAL SMITHFIELD SHOW & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY EXHIBITION. Dec. 3-7. Earl's Court. London England.

SIR ROWLAND HILL'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 3. Purpose: To observe the birthday of Sir Rowland Hill who introduced the 1st postage stamp (Penny Black of Great Britain). Sponsor: The Ferrary Society, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. 12569.

SMITHFIELD SHOW & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY EXHIBIT. Dec. 3-7. London, England.

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NO SHORTAGE OF FUEL FOR NEEDS

Fuel for driving, hauling, farm and other work, and for home and institutional heating may be scarce as long as we continue to waste it as we do now.

Few people, however, will contend there is a shortage for actual needs, and for that reason probably wouldn't object to fuel curbs and rationing.

In Monroe County alone it is likely that enough fuel is wasted monthly for unnecessary trips and other activities to supply the actual needs for two or three months.

And while we're on the subject of saving fuel, Americans might be inspired to do more fuel and energy saving voluntarily if President Nixon would close down his numerous "homes", stay in Washington where he belongs, save the airplane and other fuels and energy required for those trips for himself, his entourage and guards and reporters - and perhaps do like President Johnson, turn out the lights at the White House each night.

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If you think driving recklessly is funny, you may die laughing.

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Son in college applying pressure for more money from home:

"I cannot undertand why you call yourself a kind father, when you haven't sent me a check for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremitting kindness," his father wrote back.

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There's a new club in the Village, called "The Kitchen". It's restricted to Potsand Pansies ...

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Mary Ann down by the seashore isn't sifting sand any more. Since she got her box full, she can't bend over ...

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YOUR FUTURE SECURITY

Nearly half of the nation's non-farm workers now enjoy the prospect of retirement security through private pension plans and by 1980 it is expected that 60 per cent will be covered. This is an encouraging trend.

The private pension plan system should be expanded to cover as many of the work force as possible. Federal legislation permitting this growth should be encouraged. Congress is now considering changes in the laws which govern private pensions and certain changes are needed.

One good new idea is to liberalize tax deductions for savings for retirement purposes. A new deduction would be allowed from adjusted gross income for employees not covered by employer plans, or where the employer contributions are not sufficient. In addition, limits on deductible plan contributions should be increased for self- employed or shareholder - employees of small business corporations.

The effect of this legislation would be to encourage more private capital formation and personal savings for retirement purposes, particularly among those who are not now covered or only marginally covered. The additional private savings generated would contribute to productive investment in the economy as job- creating capital.

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LEFTIES ARISE!

All sorts of organizations and their manifold crusades to achieve perfect justice have made their appearance. Now comes the one that must surely lead the parade. It is called "LATER" - Left-Handed Alliance Toward Equal Rights. LATER's demands include: "1. All high schools and colleges will be required to offer courses in Left-handed Studies with special emphasis on noted Left handers such as Caeser, Michaelangelo, Charlemagne ... Babe Ruth, etc. 2. All advertising must have at least 10 per cent of the models portraying Lefts. 3. The world Left will always be capitalized ... 4. Ads for scissors, telephones, trumpets and other blatantly right-handed devices will be banned ... 5. All mechanical and electrical devides such as automobiles, vending machines, business machines, doors, musical instruments, tools and other designed to be operated solely or predominantly with the right hand will have to be re-designed to be, as a minimum, easily operated with either hand ..."

These are but a few of LATER's goals, but they are sufficient to show that the human race is, indeed, an odd and contrary lot. The task of those who strive to obtain and maintain something resembling an orderly society is formidable.

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Do ships like this sink very often?

Never more than once?

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TWO FACED

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

Johnny: "Yes, ma'am. It's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

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Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

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HALE AND HEARTY

Doctor's Son: "What is a convalescent, Daddy?"

Doctor: " A patient who's still alive."

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There's so little to these new bathing suits that they're hardly worth looking at!

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WE'LL HAVE TO BE FORCED

It's true that reducing highway speeds to 50 miles an hour will save tremendous quantities of gasoline, but we'll never do it voluntarily. To save that gasoline, it will be necessary to pass and enforce federal and state laws that put the speed limit at that figure, then order state patrolmen to arrest everyone who exceeds it.

Right now, no matter how good your intentions, if you reduce your speed to 50 miles per hour, you are not only a traffic hazard, for others, but you're liable to get run over and killed. We recently tried it for a few miles, only to find trucks and passenger vehicles streaming by us, with an equally large stream of dirty looks coming our way.

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The most loveable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of our way. — Rotary Bulletin.

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The time will come when all true happiness will be found in doing the right, and only the good will be found to be real; when men will realize that there can be no real pleasure in wrongdoing, because the sting and pain that follow more than outweight the deception of pleasure. — Church Pointers.

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You will meet today ten men or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Everyone of them will have his or her day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step, and a little more joy into the heart of every one of them by a cheerful, confident, salutation. — Dr. Barton.

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LEGAL PROFESSION SEARCHES ITS SOUL

The press, which has been wrestling with problems of ethical standards and regulation of the profession since well before Vice President Agnew, is going to have to make room on its worry bench for newcomers.

It is being joined by, of all professions, the law.

In the fallout from Watergate, the legal profession has been doing some soul-searching at seeing so many of its own, including a former attorney general, involved in the affair, some admitting to or charged with actual criminal acts.

The new president of the American Bar Association, Chesterfield Smith, is calling for a tightening of professional discipline, including establishment of a national watchdog unit. And it is likely that overhauling of disciplinary machinery in most states initiated by a 1970 Supreme Court study of the problem will be accelerated.

But the questions of how and how much to regulate are not easily answered, legal spokesmen point out. Law, although a public interest, is practiced by private individuals. Regulation can impinge upon such basic constitutional rights as due process and free speech, on sacred traditions such as confidentiality and freedom of choice, and numerous other considerations peculiar to the profession, the importance of which often may be fully understood only by those within it.

It should all sound familiar to the press. Welcome to the bench.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION BY STEEL COMPANIES TOP MANY CITIES

"The overall effort by this nation's steelmakers to control pollution and improve the environment is producing a remarkable record of progress," says John P. Roche, president, American Iron and Steel Institute.

"Each day the steel industry treats 5.7 billion gallons of water — nearly double the quantity treated by the cities of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles combined, he said.

According to Mr. Roche, the industry treats 99.5 million cubic feet of air per minute, or more than the entire population of the United States breaths every minute.

Control efforts currently result in the removal of 91 per cent of all particulate emissions into the air and 94 per cent of water pollutants, he said, "That 94 per cent is a far better record than is achieved by the nation's major municipalities through their wastewater treatment systems. Even with this strong record, the industry is the first to state that more needs to be accomplished."

He said the steel industry is moving as rapidly as possible to meet its environmental quality goals despite the "enormous" financial burden that the task imposes.

Steel industry profits have been low over the past several years, Mr. Roche said, yet the industry has committed $1.3 billion since the beginning of 1966 to the installation of air and water quality control equipment.

"Current federal requirements would lead over the next several years to expenditures of at least $3.5 billion by the steel industry for new control facilities. This outlay, plus an estimate of more than $400 million in annual operating and maintenance costs, would be more than the industry earned in the five- year period, 1968-1972," he said.

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But then there were some good things about the good old days. Our mother and grandmother would make eight or ten kinds of candy, the like of which we haven't tasted in many a day. Our wife carried on the tradition for some years, but neither of us can eat candy now. And in addition to that thick, nut filled fudge, there would be half a dozen kinds of cookies. There wouldn't be a lot of gifts as is the case now, but there was always a tree, both at home and at church, with real, burning candles which are too dangerous today. Then there would be strings of popcorn to add a festoon effect. Oranges, bananas and apples do a lot to fill the stockings hung up on Christmas Eve, for there wasn't enough money to buy gifts. If any of you old women about our age still make candy like they did when we were children, we'd pay you well to bring us a plate.

Shelbina Democrat

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PROBABLY NOT SO

Last week when the Defense Department on orders from the President, put all our armed forces on an alert, some administration critics charged that it was unnecessary, and that President Nixon ordered it in an attempt to divert attention from Watergate and allied unethical actions for which his regime is being criticized.

We don't believe that is so.

No matter how critical any of us may be of the President and his assistants, it is unfair to make such a charge, and probably not justified. It is suspicion only and as such should not be taken seriously by anyone.

All of us who keep up with happenings in the world know that the Israeli- Egyptian war created a grave international crisis, and we like to believe the President thought the alert was necessary as a precautionary measure.

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"How do you let your daughter's boy friend know it's time to go home?" one father asked another.

"Easy," answered the first." "I usually walk through the room with a box of cereal."

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MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE COMING

The case for safety belts as a means of preventing or reducing automobile injuries and fatalities is about as strong as it can be, strong enough that bills requiring their use have been dropped into the hoppers of more than a score of state legislatures this year.

You can force a motorist to have belts in his car (a full set of lap belts front and back and lap - shoulder combinations in front have been required on all new U. S. cars since 1968) — but can you make him use them?

The experience of Australia, which last year became the first country in the world to adopt a mandatory use law, suggests that you can. Traffic officials in the state of Victoria report that the wearing rate jumped from about 25 per cent to 75 per cent after enactment of the law and credit the belts with reducing highway accident casualties between 12 and 20 per cent.

New Zealand has enacted a similar law, as has Spain. This May, Puerto Rico became the first member of the American family to adopt the mandatory concept. Thus the expectation is that, despite some objections that a mandatory belt- use law is unconstitutional and unenforceable, one or more states in the United States will join the trend in the near future.

By way of encouragement — and possibly frustration for the 80 per cent of Americans who have resolutely refused to use this safety item — Department of Transportation will require all 1974- mobile cars to be equipped with a belt-ignition interlock system.

In addition to a warning flasher and buzzer on the instrument panel, which has been required since the 1972-model year, the new cars will not start until front- seat occupants are buckled up. If the belts are then unbuckled, the flasher - buzzer will be re-activated.

But while DOT encourages safety belt use with one hand, it proposes to discourage it with the other.

Pending the resolution of legal challenges, it would require all new cars beginning with the 1976 - model year to have passive restraint systems installed. The only passive restraint system in sight is the controversial air bag or cushion, which inflates and deflates in milliseconds in the event of a collision above a certain speed. (In the General Motors system, this speed is equivalent to hitting a solid wall at 10-12 miles an hour.)

The kicker, which has safety belt proponents alarmed, is that belts would not longer be required in front seats after 1976, although belt anchorages would still be provided.

As the American Safety Belt Council points out, the air bags are designed for frontal type collisions and don't offer protection in rollovers, broadside, rear-end or multiple-impact crashes.

Furthermore, beltless cars would not provide proper mechanisms for securing infant seats or carriers to front seats and the air bags would not be activated in very low- speed impacts. Nor are there any regulations requiring motorists to replace faulty bag systems or re-install bags deployed in accidents.

On top of this is the unknown cost of the bags, which has been estimated at anywhere up to several hundred dollars.

The air bags are coming eventually. But since we have gone so far along the safety belt route and in view of their dramatically proven effectiveness, their low cost and the ease and convenience of the new designs compared to the old, it seems foolish to consider abandoning them now.

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LAWNORDER ... WITH AN EXCEPTION

If ever we get into trouble, we hope we can name the lawyer who will prosecute us. That's what President Nixon expects the American people to accept from him. He also thinks the newspapers, TV and radio have persecuted him. All they have done has been to tell what he is accused of and what his advisors have pleaded guilty to. Even the vice- president, whom he handpicked twice, has refused to make a plea of innocent to criminal charges, and resigned. It would certainly bring peace to our country if Mr. Nixon would resign. We are not so politically inspired that we want his successor to be a member of our party. We have expressed our preference for Senator Barry Goldwater, but would not oppose Congressman Gerald Ford, who has been suggested by Mr. Nixon.

Shelbina Democrat

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Betcha Didn't Know ... Old men and astronauts have one problem in common - re-entry.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Salmon For Sikes

WASHINGTON-- A rueful Rep. Robert Sikes, D- Fla., has learned that shipping frozen fish by military mail can cause complications. He almost lost a package of salmon in the Air Force transportation system.

Sikes had a weakness for fresh Alaskan salmon. He acquired a few fish while he was in Alaska recently, froze them for shipping and put them aboard a military plane bound for Andrews Air Force base, outside Washington.

Inadvertently, Sikes' salmong got mixed up with the armed forces courier mail and wound up at Ft. Meade, Md. An Army lieutenant plunged his hand into the mailbag and came up with the cold fish.

Sourly, the naive young officer called the congressman's office and informed the staff of the whereabouts of Sikes' fish. If the congressman wanted them, said the lieutenant, he could come and get them.

Sikes, it turned out, wanted front door delivery. A Sikes aide called the military liaison office on Capitol Hill and the young lieutenant hastened to Washington to deliver the frozen fish in person. He apologized profusely, say our sources, for his impertinence.

FOOTNOTE: Sikes acknowledged that he had visited Alaska but said the fish were sent to him by "a friend." He knew nothing about them, he said, until he got the call from the "overbearing officer." The salmon, he added, "were very good."

POLITICAL SQUEEZE: Two of President Nixon's political operators, Murray Chotiner and Harry Dent, helped run up a contractor's claim against the Veterans Administration from a $1 million offer to a $10.3 million settlement.

The whopping settlement was paid to the Donovan Construction Co., a St. Paul firm, for cost overruns on an $18 million hospital construction project at Northport, Long Island.

The VA first offered to settle the claim for $1 million. This was rejected by the contractor, John Donovan, who hired Chotiner to apply political pressure. Chotiner worked the settlement up to $9 million.

Then Donovan, operating through former White House aide Peter Millspaugh, brought in Dent. For a $2,500 fee, Dent pressed for outside arbitration, which the VA turned down. Instead, veterans administrator Donald Johnson accepted an arbitrary $10.3 million settlement.

'NO AUDIT': GAO

Now the General Accounting Office has charged that the $10.3 million was paid without validating the contractor's claim. "No audit by a government agency of the contractor's claim was performed prior to the execution of the settlement agreement," contended the GAO.

In a private, four- page letter to Johnson, the GAO also made these blistering allegations:

-- Many of the costs claimed by Donovan, said the GAO, were "of dubious allowability."

-- The Justice Department "is currently investigating allegations," the GAO reported, "that the contractor violated the False Claims Act" in connection with the contract.

CONDITIONS UNMET

-- GAO investigators questioned "the total cost method" used by the VA in reaching the settlement. This method shouldn't have been used, it was asserted, without certain prerequisites. "We have found no evidence that any of these conditions were met in this case," declared the auditing agency.

-- Within the VA, officials differed widely over the size of the settlement. "Knowledgeable individuals," according to the GAO, supported settlement figures "less than half of that reached."

-- The contractor made six appeals that were denied by the Contract Appeals Board, another 13 claims that were dismissed with prejudice. Yet the GAO charged: "It is our understanding that these claims are now included in the settlement amount."

The intervention of Chotiner and Dent nevertheless, magically overcame all these derogatory facts. Sources close to the GAO investigation point out that Johnson's job has been hanging in balance and, therefore, that the political clout of Chotiner and Dent could have influenced Johnson's decision.

'NEVER DISCUSSED IT'

Johnson admitted that Chotiner had dropped by and had mentioned Donovan was his client. But Johnson claimed they never discussed the settlement. Chotiner told us he had "always followed the practice never to discuss my clients' affairs."

Dent said he had "talked to Don Johnson and one or two of his assistants a couple of times." This was disputed by Johnson, who insisted: "He's never contacted me." The administrator admitted only that he was "certainly aware" of Dent's role on behalf of the Donovan firm. In any event, Johnson denied playing a major part in the settlement.

FOOTNOTE: The GAO probe of the $10.3 million deal was requested in late August by hardworking Sen. Alan Cranston, D- Calif. He has called for public hearings on the matter and a freeze on funding the contractor's claim. Senator William Proxmire, D-Wis., chairman of the Veterans Appropriations Subcommittee, told us through a spokesman that he "would oppose appropriations of these funds until GAO's questions have been completely resolved."

Mosley gets suspended sentence

Three persons received suspended jail sentences Thursday in City Court.

Cleveland Mosley, 406 Sunset Drive, received a suspended 30-day sentence and was fined $160 for carrying a concealed weapon. Teresa Diane Rowling of Charleston was given a 30-day suspended sentence and fined $260 for petit larceny. Harvey Morse of Morehouse was given a 10-day suspended sentence and fined $20 for peace disturbance.

Fined for driving while intoxicated were Olive J. Cole, 148 School St., $110; Kenneth Lee Boley of Oran Route One, $100; Sonny Copeland, 506 W. Gladys St., $210; Danny Eugene Sloan of Lilbourn, $160; Arthur Severn Renfro of St. Louis, $110; Harry L. Glass of Morehouse, $160; Larry Leon Coffman, Route Two $160; and Junior Lee Lester, Route Two, $110.

A speeding charge against Boley and defective brakes charge against Copeland were dismissed.

Other court action and fines included:

Travis Smith, Route Two, careless and imprudent driving, $100; Catherine E. Rector, 408 Dorothy, petit larceny, $110; Alice J. Womack, 408 Dorothy, petit larceny, $110; Roy Moore of Benton Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $110; Ruth Brown, Route One, speeding, $40; Harry W. Holsinger, 908 Arlington, speeding, $25; Robert Steven Rister, Route Two, speeding $40; Barbara Riggs, 707 Greer, speeding, $40.

Margaret E. Patrick of Cape Girardeau, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Robert Thelmo Chism of Matthews, speeding, $50; Stephen William Hampton, 206 Jarvis, speeding, $45; Charles D. Stroud, 386 Greer, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Lenora Edwards, Route Four, speeding, $17; Estel M. Williamson of Essex, speeding, $40; Randy Lee Norman, 306 Illinois, speeding, $50.

Bruce Michael Hampton, 206 Jarvis, careless and imprudent driving, $30, and defective exhaust system, $20; Richard Earl Freeman of Matthews Route One, careless and imprudent driving, $30; Kenneth Wayne Williams of Pleasant Valley, Iowa, careless and imprudent driving, $30; Willie Ray Mosley of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $50; James Edward Cody of Wentzville, peace disturbance, $75; Russell Ray Sammelman of Florissant, peace disturbance, $35; Joe Wayne Johnson, 920 Lake St., no city sticker, $11.

Charles R. Berry, 304 Edmondson, speeding, $40; Michael Edward Carey, 222 N. West, careless and imprudent driving, $30; James Edward Houston, 405 Hardin, speeding; David Lee Alexander, 1905 Alexander, careless and imprudent driving; Howard R. Painter, Route Four, no city sticker, $11.

Bonds forfeited for failure to appear in court were Jackie Lee Drake of Canalou, carrying a concealed weapon, $110; and Dennis McCoy of Fenton, careless and imprudent driving, $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Woodie Robinson of Matthews Route One, for failing to appear in court on charges of careless and imprudent driving.

Cases dismissed included: Cyril Holden, 627 Greer, careless and imprudent driving; Gloria J. Flowers, 208 Adams, allowing a dog to run loose; Woodrow Audley Cummins, 1304 Butler, peace disturbance; Leroy Carpenter Bowman, careless and imprudent driving.

Samual Beach, 318 Dixie, and Charles Eugene Roberts, 302 W. North, assault and battery; Sherman Bonds, 311 Westgate, petit larceny; Noel R. Cantrell, Dunn Hotel, peace disturbances; James Moriarty, 210 S. Martin, assault and battery.

Cases continued to Dec. 6 included:

Brenda Joy Marcus, 1328 Murray Lane, assault and battery, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon and destroying private property, Chester Castwell, Buchanan's Courts, assault and battery; Darrell Husk, 218 Edwards, peace disturbance, and Linton William Jacobs, 927 Lake, careless and imprudent driving.

Gene A. Dorris, 118 William, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated; Norman Crumpecker Jr. of Morehouse, assault and battery; Rochester Baker, 310 Sunset, driving while intoxicated; Edgar C. Marshall III of Charleston, speeding; Ronald Lee Hazel of Advance, peace disturbance.

Robert Lee Porter, 701 S. Prairie, driving while intoxicated; John Thomas Schaffer of Bertrand Route One, public intoxication and two counts peace disturbance; Heartsill R. Newton, 405 Branum, driving while intoxicated; Larry Ray Marcus of Matthews, peace disturbance; Richard Sherrell Burns, 703 Kendall, peace disturbance and assault and battery; Harvey Morse of Morehouse, assault and battery.

Harry Hornbeck, 305 Olive, assault and battery and peace disturbance; and David Allen Wyatt, 411 Crowe, resisting arrest, three counts of disorderly conduct, peace disturbance, destroying private property and two counts of assault and battery.

Cases continued to Dec. 13 included: Grover C. Lindsey, disorderly conduct, peace disturbance and driving while intoxicated; John Everett Masters, 214 Watson, careless and imprudent driving; and Fred Jackson 106 Luther, assault with a deadly weapon.

Cases continued to Dec. 20 include Jimmy Lee Sloan, Route Two, assault and battery, destroying private property and peace disturbance.

A driving while intoxicated case against Robert Andrews, Route One, was continued to Feb. 21, 1974. A driving while intoxicated case against Autrey Reynolds of Bertrand Route One was continued to Jan. 31.

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Arvin expects 1st muffler by February

DEXTER— Work is progressing satisfactorily on the construction of the huge new Arvin. Industries factory building here, and in "late January or early February" it is likely that the first muffler will be produced in the new Dexter plant, T. I. Sparks, general superintendent of the plant, told a group of businessmen here Wednesday.

Already some equipment is being brought in and put in place.

It was one year ago Tuesday that Arvin Industries, at a Chamber of Commerce press conference here, announced that Arvin would locate in Dexter, Sparks reminded the group. Nearly all of those present yesterday were present at the original press conference.

Sparks said some hiring of key personnel has started, and the management personnel for Arvin has arrived in Dexter and is at work. Nearly all of that group was present at the luncheon meeting yesterday.

Sparks had high praise for the community and its cooperation during the past year and had special praise for Willard Brown, Dexter contractor who has been the prime contractor on the huge building.

"He is a fine construction man", Sparks said of Brown.

Sparks said 15 additional persons have been hired as "key personnel" for the plant, and many of these are Dexter- area persons or are persons who formerly lived in this area but who have returned to take employment with Arvin.

Hiring of production people "may begin next month," Sparks said, but he said no definite date has been set as yet.

Sparks introduced the management personnel brought here for the assignment, including Mike Abbott, production activities; Steve Collins, controls supervisor; Don Glendenning, plant engineer; Jim McClure, quality control; Keith Mills, personnel manager, and Lowell Yoder, industrial engineer.

Tentative plans call for the operation of two shifts at the Dexter plant, Sparks said. Work will start slowly but progress at a steady pace, he indicated.

Sparks pointed out that the work on the building has progressed to its present state in about nine months. It was originally planned to start construction early this year, but this was delayed by the heavy rains in this area. He indicated that he and his company were well pleased with the progress of construction, despite the delays due to heavy rains, material shortages, and other problems.

In addition to the Brown Construction Company, Sparks pointed to other Southeast Missouri and Dexter firms that have had a part in the construction of the building. Among Dexter firms this includes the Stites Concrete Company, Harris Ready- Mix Concrete, Keeener Gravel Company, McMullin Excavating Company, Missouri Utilities Company, Delta Asphalt Co., Adams and McCord painting contractors and others.

The building is one of the largest-- if not the largest-- building in Southeast Missouri. It contains 300,000 square feet, with about seven acres under one roof. There is an additional 10,000 square feet for office space.

The businessmen were taken on a guided tour of the building following the luncheon meeting.

Man charged with aiding fugitive free on bond

BENTON — Velton Pat Taylor of Morehouse was arrested in Sikeston at 3:30 p.m. Thursday and has been charged with aiding a fugitive to leave Scott County to avoid apprehension, according to Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Inman said Taylor was taken into custody after he voluntarily walked into the Sikeston police station Thursday afternoon and wanted to know why he was being sought.

He was turned over to the sheriff's department and released on $1,000 bond.

Rifle and shotgun stolen

NEW MADRID — Henry Hunter, 418 Vandenvender, reported to police that a rifle and a shotgun were stolen Wednesday from his truck while it was parked in his yard. A side vent glass was broken to get into the truck.

Hunter had also reported earlier that some tools were stolen Saturday from his truck.

$8,000 airport grant awarded to Perryville

PERRYVILLE — An airport grant of $8,000 was awarded to the city of Perryville Thursday in ceremonies by Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps.

The grant, one of five given to Missouri cities, was for purchasing land for the extension of present runways.

Other cities receiving grants were Boonville, $15,000, Kirksville, $10,000; Salem, $15,000; and Trenton, $5,000.

The five communities qualified for the matching grants under the state aid to airport's program administered by the aviation section of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development. Under the program it is possible for a Missouri community to receive up to $50,000 in state matching grants for airport purchase, construction or improvement.

Dorena Post Office closes

DORENA— The Dorena Post Office has closed its doors forever. Mrs. Margaret Parks, officer in charge, received notice that the office was to be closed by order of the regional postmaster general.

The East Prairie Post Office has been serving most of the patrons at Dorena through their Route 2 delivery and Robert Hunter, local postmaster, said that all Dorena mail in the future will be delivered on this route.

St. Henrys to host bazaar

CHARLESTON-- The Home and School association of St. Henry's Catholic School will hold its annual Christmas bazaar from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the school gymnasium. A chicken and dumpling dinner will be served beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Crafts of all kinds will be for sale at various booths. Tickets will be available at the door for the dinner.

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LOOKING BACK

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50 years ago
December 1, 1923

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Charleston-- Howell King spent Friday in Poplar Bluff.

Kelso-- Frank Compas had business at Commerce last Friday.

New Madrid-- Attorney James A. Finch attended court in Benton Monday.

40 years ago
December 1, 1933

Blodgett-- John Fred Nunnelee, jr., of St. Louis spent the weekend with home folks.

Miner-- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Thompson Bend were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dodge.

Salcedo-- Mrs. Kathline Reynolds is visiting her mother at Neelyville this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson last Saturday a son.

30 years ago
December 1, 1943

Marvin Ralph last Thursday purchased the former Weltecke building on Malone between Kingshighway and New Madrid from B. H. Bierschwal of New Madrid. The business property was purchased by Ralph for investment purposes.

A new contingent of enlisted men from the nation's armored divisions were enrolled today in a special course of instruction in the gunnery department of the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky. Included in the class was Cpl. Alvie S. Dillender, son of Mrs. Carrie M. Dillender of Sikeston.

Everett Whittley, 43- years-old, died Saturday at his home near Morehouse of gangrene which followed the removal of his left leg at a hospital in Cape Girardeau recently.

Robert Brotherton, 46 years of age, died at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday. A farmer of near Kewanee, he had been taken to the hospital a week earlier for medical treatment.

20 years ago
December 1, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolen of Lilbourn became parents of a son yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born Saturday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emerson of Oran.

Mrs. Sarah Rachel Shrum, 89, of Lutesville, mother of Mrs. R. L. Proffer of Sikeston, died in the Delta Community Hospital on the second from injuries received in a recent fall and the infirmities of advanced age.

Funeral services for Charles Francis Ward, 68, who was employed by the Gross Drug Sundry and Liquor Store, Highway 61 South, will be tomorrow. He died this morning at the local hospital.

The Hahs Machine Works Shop, Highway 61 South, was virtually destroyed by fire this afternoon when a suspended gas heater apparently started a blaze in the roof.

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Ann Landers

Women 'over 40' should stay clear of bikinis

Dear Ann Landers: Please make room for one more comment to the Canadian who was upset because so many ignoramuses in the United States knew nothing about Canada. (He said people in Alabama thought Canadians were almost the same as Eskimos.)

We live in Des Moines. When we traveled east a few years ago we were appalled at the number of people who had never head of Iowa. They didn't know that Iowa is a great agricultural state, that Herbert Hoover was born there and George Washington Carver, the great Negro scientist, was educated there.

A New England woman asked my wife where we were from. When my wife said, "Iowa," the Connecticut Yankee replied crisply, "We pronounce it OHIO in this part of the country."

How do you like that, Ann?--- Cornfed Readers

Dear Corn: I love it! And by the way, when you compile your list of Iowans, don't forget Dear Abby and me. We were born in Sioux City.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 17 and need an answer. I got a bad case of VD and thanks to my friends at work, they made me go to a doctor right away.

I told my girlfriend immediately thinking she would surely go to the free clinic and get herself checked. (I think I got it from her but I'm not sure.) To my surprise she said she didn't see any reason to go, that she'd know it if she had something.

My friends have tried to talk some sense into her head but she hates doctors and examinations and won't go. I've been advised by several people to drop her before I get the VD back. Is this possible? P. S. I like her a lot.--- Eastcoaster

Dear E.: It is indeed possible to get re- infected and I hope you will take your friends' advice and stop seeing the girl. Her ignorance is frightening.

You say you aren't sure where you got the disease, which suggests that you are promiscuous. Please talk to the doctors at the clinic and learn how to protect yourself. A boy of 17 has many years of sexual activity ahead of him. Don't take any chances.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Feeling Ancient," the woman over 40 who wants to wear a bikini. She said she never had any children and has none of those ugly stretch marks that come with pregnancy. Her husband nixed the bikini but she wants one anyway.

Well, I'm 42, I've had five children and I don't have any ugly stretch marks either. Furthermore, I'll bet my figure is as good as hers. Until a few years ago I was on the thin side. When I started to "blossom out" as my husband calls it (I call it middle- aged spread), men began to notice me. I behaved myself but I enjoyed the whistles and attention and went in for plunging necklines, hip-huggers and, yes--- bikinis. My husband became jealous and distrustful. It nearly broke up our marriage.

The lady's husband has already told her he doesn't want her to wear bikinis. That should settle it.--- Oklahoma

Dear Ok.: Your advice was the same as mine and I appreciate the back- up. I received a load of letters from women who accused me of being "anti- female." One writer from Cleveland wrote: "You're up to your old tricks of playing to the male readers. No husband is going to tell ME what to wear. I even have my casket outfit selected and arranged for." (How's that for forward planning?)

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Engagements

Engram- Nichols

Joann Engram

VANDUSER — Mr. and Mrs. John Engram of Vanduser announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Joann to Darrell Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols off Bell City.

Miss Engram is a 1970 graduate of Scott County Central High School and is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau where she will graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education with a major in English.

Nichols is a 1968 graduate of Bell City High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple plans a Dec. 28 wedding.

Schindler- Meyer

MOREHOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Schindler of Morehouse announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Victoria Jane to Clarence Richard Meyer of Ste. Genevieve.

Miss Schindler is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston High School and a 1971 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She is completing her master of arts degree in speech pathology at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

Meyer, a 1967 graduate of Valle High School at Ste. Genevieve, is completing a bachelor of science degree in building construction at Kansas State University at Manhattan.

Wedding vows will be solemnized Dec. 28 at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church.

New Madrid Communtiy Calendar

MONDAY
Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

MONDAY
First United Methodist Church administrative board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the educational building.

MONDAY
Semo Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, meets at 7 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

MONDAY
Business and Professional Women's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ellouise Melton. Christmas stockings for foster children in New Madrid County will be filled.

TUESDAY
New Madrid County Sportsman Club meets at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid community building.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. in the Jaycee building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY
Circle one of the Presbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

THURSDAY
Circle two of the Presbyterian Church meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Irene Gehrig.

Joint party given

Mrs. Virginia Segers and son Floyd Segers

ORAN — Mrs. Virginia Segers of Bell City was honored with a surprise buffet- style birthday dinner Nov. 23 at the home of her son and daughter- in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Segers of Oran Route One.

It was also Floyd's birthday. Mrs. Segers was 59 and her son 27.

Dinner was served in the basement which was decorated in pink, blue and white. Three birthday cakes were also served.

After dinner, the children played games, and music was played.

Mrs. Segers wore a floor-length blue and white dress accented with a red carnation corsage bought by her daughter, Mrs. Ora Bell of Bell City. A son, William Segers of St. Louis, provided the birthday cakes.

Attending were: Mrs. Marie Pullen, Elder Norris T. Pullen, Elder and Mrs. J. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Major Robinson, Mrs. Pearlene Gross, Willie Segers and daughter Leisa, Alexander Davis, Delores Sawyer, Daniel Hollend, Vanessa, Calvin Jr., and Cheryl Bell, Mrs. Bertha Luster, and John, Elisha and Bobby Pullen of Bell City; Florella Segers of Oran; Miss Carol Smoot, Miss Mary Avance and Miss Shirley Turner of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sisson of Chicago; and Mrs. William Segers and son Eric of St. Louis.

Mrs. Segers and her son received several gifts.

Risco notes

RISCO — Billy Caffey and Barbara Burke were united in marriage Oct. 27 in St. Joseph, Mich. Caffey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Caffey of Risco. After a wedding trip, the couple visited the Caffey home in Risco during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blough were hosts Tuesday evening for a potluck supper at their home honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Brewer of Bethany, Okla. The Brewers are former Risco residents.

Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May, Mrs. Sally Grant, Mrs. Eugenia Zarecor, Mrs. Laura Kizer, Mrs. Madge Camp, Mrs. Iris Sheehan, Mrs. Maude Wilkey, Mrs. Dorthy Broom, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hicks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kirksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson were hosts Sunday for a party honoring the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson of Senath.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson and sons of Murray, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson and family of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pearson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Boyd of Point Pleasant were hosts for a family reunion at their home Thanksgiving Day.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Phillips and family of Corinth, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Kizer of Garden City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Willis and son of Puxico; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers and Shawn of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landers and Larry Keith of Lilbourn, the Rev. and Mrs. George Boyd and family of Dumas, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins Jr. and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landers and Chris of Risco.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MATTHEWS SCHOOL
Monday
Half pint milk
Corn dog
Buttered peas
Whipped potatoes
Fruit cocktail cake
Bread
Butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Tacos
Tossed salad
Peach cobbler
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Chili mac
Green beans
Cole slaw
Hot rolls
Apple butter
Butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Chicken salad sandwich
Lima beans
Potato sticks
Ginger bread
Butter
Orange juice
Friday
Half pint milk
Hot fish sandwich
Potato salad
Garden peas
Pear half
Bread
Butter

Bell City School Menu
Monday
Hot dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Cole slaw
Mixed fruit
Milk
Tuesday
Italian spaghetti
Buttered corn
Lettuce salad
Pear half
Milk
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
Fried chicken
Green beans
Whipped potatoes
Peach half
Bread
Butter
Milk
Thursday
Ham and beans
Spinach
Tomatoes and macaroni
Apple pie
Cornbread and butter
Milk
Friday
Salmon salad
Baked beans
Sweet potatoes
Vanilla pudding
Milk
Bread
Butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V
Monday
Barbecued beef on bun
Potato salad
Buttered peas
Cinnamon rolls
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Chili dog on bun
Slaw
Corn
Jello/fruit
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Beef stew and crackers
Half peanutbutter sandwich
Pickles
Cake
Half pint milk
Thursday
Beef and noodles
Slaw
Sweet potatoes
Peanutbutter crunch
Half pint milk
Bread
Friday
Fish on bun
Bean salad
Potato chips
Ice cream
Half pint milk

CHAFFEE BREAKFAST MENU
Monday
Glazed coffee cake
Assorted dry cereal
Juice
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Scrambled eggs wigh bacon bits
Buttered toast
Grape jelly
Orange juice
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Hot oatmeal
Buttered toast
Apple butter
Orange juice
Half pint milk
Thursday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Mixed juices
Half pint milk
Friday
Scrambled eggs with bacon bits
Biscuit with butter and jelly
Juice
Half pint milk

CHAFFEE LUNCH MENU
Monday
Weiner
Seasoned pintos
Cabbage slaw
Apple butter
Corn bread and butter
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Chicken and dumplings
Seasoned green beans
Cranberry sauce
Sliced peaches
Bread and butter
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Vegetable soup with crackers
Meat salad sandwich
Carrot and celery sticks
Apple pie
Half pint milk
Thursday
Italian spaghetti with ground beef in tomato sauce
Blackeye susans
Tossed salad with thousand island- dressing
Fruit cocktail
Hot rolls and butter
Half pint milk
Friday
Hamburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Buttered whole kernel corn
Pink apple sauce
Chocolate cake with butter icing
Half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Monday
Half pint milk
Macaroni and cheese
Purple hull peas
Pickled beets
Peach cobbler
Bread and butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Pizza
Green peas
Cole slaw with red pepper
Marble cake
Butter
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Chili con carne
Crackers
Crisp cole slaw
Peanut butter cookies
Butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Pizza burger
Buttered corn
Tossed salad with tomatoes
Red velvet cake
Butter
Friday
Half pint milk
Kraut with wieners
Whipped potatoes
Pinto beans
Cornbread with butter
Jello with fruit.

SIKESTON PUBLIC
(Subject to Change)

Monday
Half pint milk
Meat balls and spaghetti
Tossed salad
Green peas
Peaches
Bread and butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Hamburger on bun
Buttered corn
Lima beans
Apricots
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Chili and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Fruit cocktail
Cookie
Thursday
Half pint milk
Beef and noodles
Candied yams
Green beans
Bread and butter
Fruit juice
Friday
Half pint milk
Barbecue pork on bun
French fries
Cole slaw
Cinnamon apples

Community Calendar

MONDAY
Sikeston 4-H Club will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. Officers will be installed, yearly awards presented and new members inducted into the club. Parents are urged to attend, also.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Mail order buyer stuck for postage

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — As a child we had a bowl of narcissus with the bulbs covered with pebbles. There were some instructions about keeping them in the dark for a certain length of time but I do not remember what they were. I would like to force some bulbs and hope someone can tell me how to do it. —SHIRLEY.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — We are all human and subject to mistakes and I forgive business firms for that but my Pet Peeve is that if we fail to send enough for postage for something ordered we get billed for those few cents. If they make a mistake in postage we have to pay the extra when the package is delivered and they never think of that. Thanks for letting me sound off. —NORMA.

DEAR POLLY — To keep the soil from falling through the holes in the bottoms of my flower pots I plug the holes with small pieces of nylon hose and the excess water can still flow through. —LORI.

DEAR POLLY — I keep a potato masher from a child's cooking set in my cutting drawer and find it indispensable when making deviled eggs. It is small enough to use in a small bowl when mashing a few egg yolks. —MRS.H.H.S.

DEAR POLLY — Those who like my Pointer will want to start now to be ready for the holidays. Many companies offer toys for labels sent in with a small amount of money and the company making the paper towels I always use offer a toy just for labels. I have been collecting such toys to give to an organization which collects toys for needy children at Christmas. The toys I now have on hand amount to much more than I could afford to give if I had to purchase them for full price. We have no children in our family. All such coupons are used for this purpose. —ALMA.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
St. Francis Xavier Circle of Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

TUESDAY
Morehouse chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. This will be officers' night.

TUESDAY
Woman's Civic Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn for a luncheon. The Modern Chorale from Sikeston High School will give a singing program.

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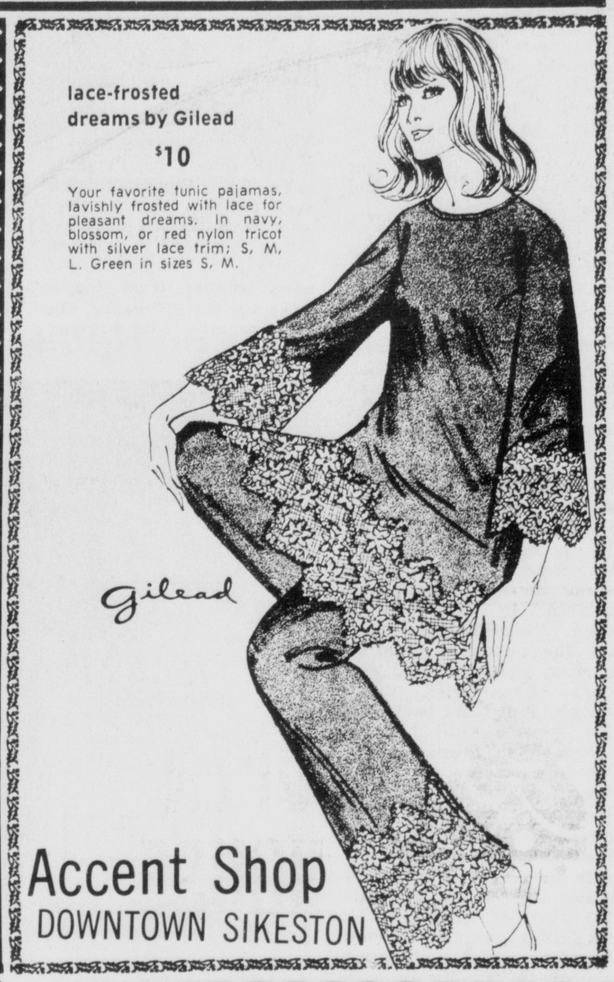

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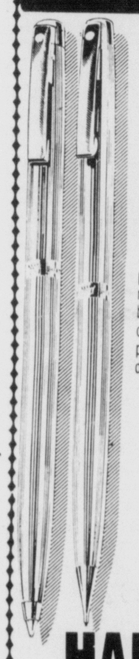

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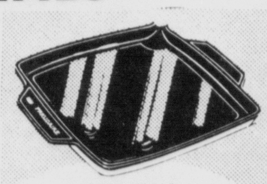

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Dogs lose to Ark. power

First game jitters and a hard-hitting Blytheville Chickasaws team cost the unsettled Sikeston Bulldogs a 69-46 decision in their first contest of the 1973-74 basketball season. The Chicks, who finished second in the state of Arkansas with a record of 31-2 last year, featured outstanding shooting and an aggressive assault on the boards while on their way to evening their season's record at 1-1. This past Tuesday the visitors had vowed to Manila, 60-53.

The Bulldogs, due to an injury to 6-foot-4 Roger Tillman, played the contest with just one player over six feet tall, and that was the main difference in the contest. Blytheville owned the boards, 37-25, and used their height on several occasions to take five or six shots at the bucket. David Parish, a 6-foot-1 forward was easily the top player on the court. He penetrated the Sikeston floating zone time after time and ended the contest with 18 points. Four of his teammates joined the smooth senior in the double figure column for the Arkansas team. Ricky Meador came off the bench in the first quarter, and played so well that the starter, Eddie Echols, didn't get back into the contest until halfway through the fourth period. Meador ended up with a dozen points and finished second on the team with nine rebounds. Curtis Walker led the Chicks' rebounding effort with ten caroms. The six foot senior also added 11 points to the winning total. Six-foot-3 postman Richard Woodard and a swift guard named O. D. Bailey each added 10 to complete double figure scoring for Blytheville.

Vangilee West was top gun for Sikeston. The 5-foot-9 junior, who sat out last season, was the only SHS player to be on the mark during a poor shooting night. West hit eight times, seven from more than 20 feet, and finished with 16 markers. The only other double figure scorer for coach N. P. MacDaniel was Roy Bowman who finished with 14, despite suffering through an off night.

Nothing seemed to go right for Sikeston. Even though they took 11 shots more than Blytheville and made two less mistakes, they were never in the ballgame, falling behind by a dozen points in the first period, and never seeming to be able to make up the difference. On an extremly cold-shooting night, Sikeston hit 22 of 72 field goal attempts for a percentage of 30.6 and just two or four free throws for an 50 percent. Meanwhile, led by Parish's assault inside, the Chicks hit 31 of 61 shots for a fine 50.8 percent mark. The winners also hit seven of nine charity tosses for a 77.8 percentage. And, Sikeston held a narrow edge in the turnover department, 15, to 17 for the Chicks.

The Sikeston jayvees did claim a first game decision, 55-51 over the visitors. Six-foot-4 Mark Eaves' 20 points led the less-talented, but determined Bulldogs effort in a come-from-behind victory.

In the first game, the junior Bulldogs led most of the way, featuring a tenacious defense and rugged rebounding. Late in the contest, the better shooting and older Blytheville team took control of the game and grabbed a slim one-point lead on two occasions. However, the Bulldogs press forced several turnovers and Sikeston scored six straight points for the win. Hal Presley scored four of the critical points and joined Eaves in the rebounding effort. The only points of the game for the 6-foot-2 sophomore Presley, proved to be the difference in the game. Ron Friday added ten to the winning effort. Elston Hampton had 16 for the losers.

Sikeston takes a couple days off, then begins action next Monday night against Charleston in the second annual Sikeston invitational tournament, which lasts all next week at the fieldhouse. The Bulldogs haven't beaten the Jays, their arch-rivals, since that thrilling 77-71 decision in the regional tournament three years ago. They'll try to break that string Monday evening at 7:30.

Sikeston (55)
Eaves 20, Dockins 6, Lawrence 2, Nunnelee 8, Bohannon 4, Friday 10, Presley 4,.

Blythebille (51)
Hampton 16, Byford 10, Snyder 2, Wilson 2, Holmes 10, Ousley 1, Davis 8.

BLYTHEVILLE (69)

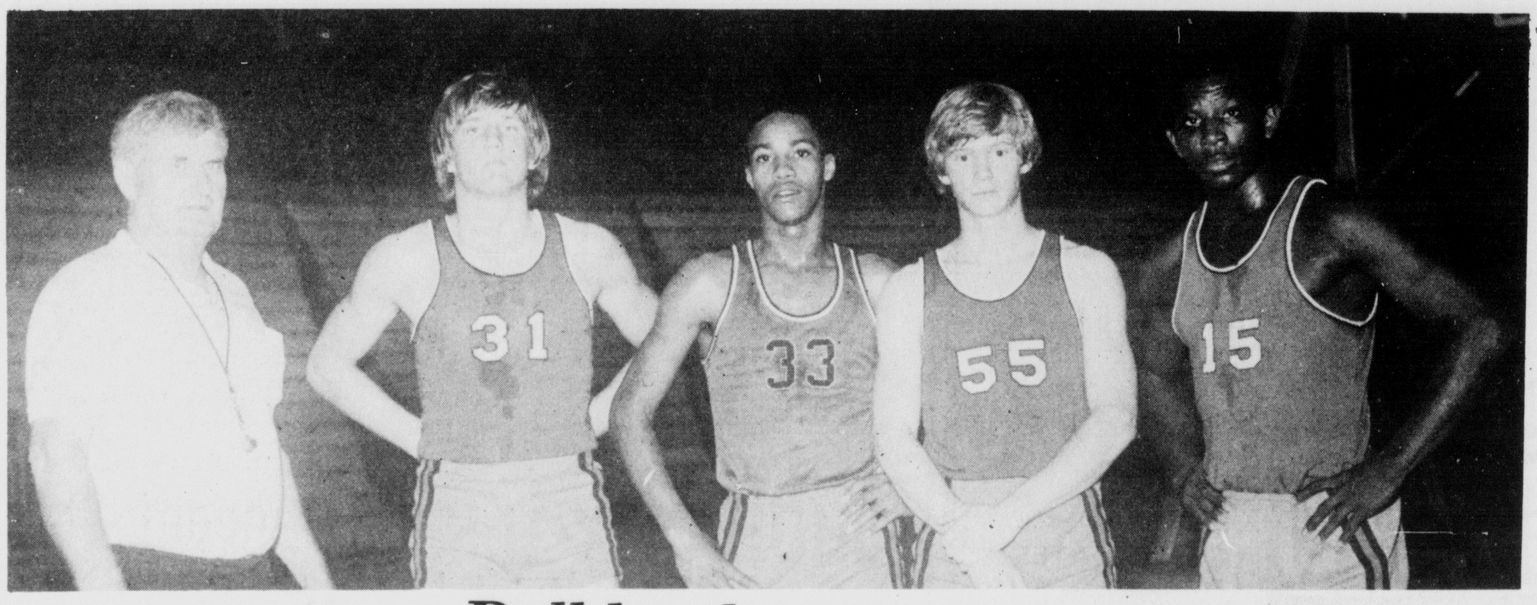
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP	REB
Richard Razor	0	2	0	2	1
O. D. Bailey	4	2	2	10	1
Bruce Hay	0	0	1	0	0
David Parish	9	0	3	18	7
Eddie Echols	2	2	0	6	1
R. Woodward	5	0	0	10	6
Ricky Meador	6	0	1	12	9
Larry Williams	0	0	0	0	1
Greg Starnes	0	0	0	0	1
Curtis Walker	5	1	0	11	10
Totals	31	7	7	69	37

SIKESTON (46)

Ron Marks	3	0	1	6	6
Mark Couch	2	0	0	4	2
Steve Jones	2	0	0	4	4
Donnie Taylor	0	0	3	0	5
Roy Bowman	6	2	4	14	3
Vangilee West	8	0	2	16	2
Russ Wissman	0	0	1	0	0
James Bryant	0	0	0	0	1
Howard Tate	1	0	1	2	2
Totals	22	2	12	46	25

Score By Quarters:

Blytheville	22	19	16	12	69
Sikeston	10	12	14	10	46



Bulldog lettermen

Sikeston high school head basketball coach, N. P. McDaniel, stands along side four of his returning lettermen, Roy Bowman, Ronald Marks, Mark Counch, Vangalee West, for the new season which opened Friday night against Blytheville, Ark.

Indians scalp Pirates

BERNIE — The Puxico Indians, once the most feared hardwood team in the state, is making a bid to retain that title and took a giant step toward that goal Friday night when it swept to the championship of the 14th annual BHS Invitational, dumping their class A opponent, --- Parma Pirates --- 56-44.

In recent years the Indians have been known for their folding under pressure, but Friday dashed that neminis and claimed the school's first championship in more than five seasons.

Coach Pete Townsend's Indians grabbed a 16-12 lead in the school's first championship in more than five seasons.

Coach Pete Townsend's Indians grabbed a 16-12 lead in the first quarter and used a tenacious defense to choke off the potent Pirate offense to 17 points through the middle two quarters while racing up 20 itself.

"Puxico just out-hustled them," a Bernie tournament official noted. "Their was no outstanding field goal shooting but the Indians defense did choke off the Parma offense."

Puxico used the basic blocking out fundamentals to keep the high jumping Pirates off the boards and held them to two and three shots at the basket at the most.

Will Smith led the balanced Indian offense with 13 points. Red Smith added 12, Jerry Caldwell 12 and Jim Davis 10 as the Indians out-shot their opponents 21-17 from the field and 14-10 from the charity line. Junior center, Steve Gibson paced the Pirates with 16 markers.

In the consolation game, Gideon grouped behind the hot shooting of Curtis Coleman, who scored 30 of the Bulldogs points, to claim the consolation honors.

Coach Richard Pyland's GHS cagers opened up with a 7-6 first quarter lead and added to that margin in each of the next three quarters.

Steve Landers continued to lead the Tigers offense, scoring 21 points. Dennis Patterson flipped in 14 to back up Landers' effort.

Scoring:

GIDEON (64)
Murphy 5, Coleman 30, Sparks 11, Pyland 17, Sullivan 1. Totals: FG-28; Ft-8; PF-12

RISCO (53)
Smelser 8, Landers 21, Patterson 14, Cook 2, Ramsey 4, Calvin 4. Totals: FG-22 Ft-9; PF-12

Score by Quarters:

Gideon	7	24	18	15	-64
Risco	6	18	18	11	- 53

PUXICO (56)
R. Smith 12, W. Smith 13, Reed 9, Hancock 0, Davis 10, Caldwell 12. Totals: FG-21; FT-14, PF-18

PARMA (44)
R. Perkins 8, Barnes 8, Gibson 16, Gaines 8, Ramsey 4, Barnes 0. Totals: FG-17; FT-10; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Puxico	16	12	8	20	-56
Parma	12	9	8	15	- 44

Kelly makes OHS finals

ORAN — The Kelly Hawks battled their way into the finals of the OHS invitational tournament here Friday night with a convincing 68-59 victory over the East Prairie Eagles while the host Oran Eagles defeated Bell City 70-57 for the championship of the loser bracket.

Kelly's height advantage took care of the smaller Eagles as Leroy Bradley and Steve Husk, the Eagle sharp shooters, were unable to get much of an offense under way.

The Hawks started slow at the beginning of season against the Notre Dame Bulldogs but since have begun to jell an are now playing with the smoothness of a championship team.

Kelly will get their chance to battle one of the top teams in the area Saturday night as coach Nick Lanpher's five will take on the Matthews Pirates in the finals of the tournament at 8:30.

The Hawks controlled the backboards and breezed to an easy 20-13 first period lead as the Eagles were unable to stop 6-4 Russ Mothershead under the basket. Kelly increased their lead in the second period outscoring EPHS 23-18 for a 43-31.

The second half was played more cautiously as Kelly only put 11 points through the hoop to 14 for the Eagles in the third period and each team scored 14 in the fourth period.

Mothershead ended the game with 23 points and Bradley and Husk scored 19 and 16 respectively for the losing Eagles.

The host Oran Eagles had an easy time downing the Bell City Cubs as four of the starters for coach Joe Scott hit in double figures.

Each team popped in 27 field goals but Oran hit 16 free tosses to seven for the Cubs for the margin of victory.

Matt LeGrand scored 17 points to lead the Eagles. Joe Brown led the Cubs with 14 points followed by Phil Stephen with 12.

Saturday night the East Prairie Eagles face Delta for the consolation prize and Kelly battles Matthews for the championship at 8:30

ORAN (70)
LeGrand 17, Caldwell 16, Atchison 15, Cook 12, Friga 6, Hamm 4. Totals: FG-27; Ft-16; PF-19

BELL CITY (57)
Scherer 4, Eakin 8, Brown 14, Rivers 9, Fitts 8, Stephen 12, Scheible 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-7; PF-26

KELLY (68)
Jackson 10, Urhahn 14, Kern 14, Mothershead 23, Brasher 5, Burger 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-10; PF-18

EAST PRAIRIE (59)
Bradley 19, Husk 16, Dixon 16, Davis 6, Williford 2. Totals: FG-26; Ft-7; Pf-14

Potosi cages Tigers

FARMINGTON — Potosi lived up to their first place seed as they defeated Cape Central 47-44 in a hard fought match. Fredericktown took third place as they defeated Central of Flat River 68-65. Fifth place was won by Farmington as they downed Leadwood 64-63.

Farmington led at halftime 34-28 but fell behind in the third period. They came back in the final period with 20-14 advantage to defeat the Pups.

Fredericktown and Central played even in the first period, 8-8, but took a 16-13 advantage in the second period to lead at halftime. The two teams played even ball in the final half as they scored 44 points each in the half.

In the championship game, Potosi took a 12-10 first quarter lead and increased it to 25-21 by halftime. The Trojans kept taking quarter scoring leads as they outscored the Tigers in the third period 8-6. Cape Central attempted to rally in the final frame as they scored 17 points to Potosi's 14.

Potosi was led by Carr with 19 points as he was the high point man of game. Suggs led the Cape Central Tigers with 10 points.

Scoring:

POTOSI (47)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carr	9	1	3	19
Woodland	0	0	2	0
Conley	0	0	2	0
Doughty	2	3	1	7
Walton	1	1	4	3
Coffman	4	0	2	8
Rutledge	2	0	0	4
West	3	0	1	6
Totals	21	5	15	47

CAPE CENTRAL (44)

Suggs	4	2	4	10
Ray	2	2	3	6
Seabaugh	2	2	0	6
Oglander	4	1	0	9
Ford	4	1	3	9
Gross	2	0	1	4
Totals	18	8	11	44

Score By Quarters:

Potosi	12	13	8	14	47
Cape Central	10	11	6	17	44

CENTRAL (65)
Boyer 2, Cape 5, Black 9, Pollitte 6, De Vall 7, Bequette 24, Scism 5, Bess 5. Totals: FG-25; FT-15; PF-23

FREDERICKTOWN (68)
Nail 11, Warren 1, Nations 26, Sikes 12, Long 6, Stevens 11, Smith 1, Bollinger 1. Totals: Fg-22; FT-24; PF-22

Score By Quarters:

Central	8	13	19	25	65
Fredericktown	8	16	19	25	68

LEADWOOD (63)
Forrestor 23, Stevens 3, Linbrethy 19, Merrill 8, Beyers 6, Gettinger 4. Totals: FG-25; Ft-13; PF-21

FARMINGTON (64)
Vessells 13, Reid 10, Ledbetter 5, Loller 8, Taylor 4, Rhodes 2, Boyer 14, Gegg 8, Totals: FG-26; FT-12; PF-21

Score By Quarters:

Leadwood	15	13	21	14	63
Farmington	16	18	10	20	64

Notre Dame prevails

LUTESVILLE — The Notre Dame defense made easy work of the Advance Hornets here Friday night in the Woodland invitational tournament taking the championship game 58-47 and Oak Ridge hipped Greenville 67-57 for third place and Meadow Heights downed Leopold 56-52 for fifth place in the consolation bracket.

The Advance Hornets were in the game for the first eight minutes of the contest as the Bulldogs lead by only two, 12-10, at the end of the first quarter but Notre Dame left the Hornets behind in the second period, 23-16 and led 35-26 at the intermission.

The Bulldog zone kept 6-5 David Tropf away from the goal all night as the big center dropped in only two points in the game. David Cummins hit 15 to lead Advance in scoring.

Notre Dame had for men in double figures as Mark Beussink hit 16, Don Maurer 11, Dave Nenninger 12, and Vince Buehrle hit 12.

The Bulldogs were the number one seeded team in the tournament and Advance was seeded second.

Oak Ridge battled from behind in the second half to win third place. The Jays trailed the Bears of Greenville 32-36 at the half but the Jays put the defense to the Bears in the third period and outscored Greenville 14-8 in the quarter and 21-13 in the last period.

Dave Morrison led the attack with 25 points and Jay Bohnert followed with 15. Ron Porter hit 21 for Greenville.

Score By Quarters:

Oak Ridge	14	18	14	21	67
Greenville	16	20	8	13	57

NOTRE DAME (57)
Nenninger 12, Maurer 11, Beussink 16, Buerhle 12, Oliver 6, Blattel 1. Totals: Fg-18; Ft-22; PF-11

ADVANCE (47)
Tropf 2, Dunivan 2, Cummins 15, Oller 10, Lanpher 7, Daniels 9, Berry 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-3; PF-20

Score By Quarters:

Notre Dame	12	23	12	11	58
Advance	10	16	8	13	47

Prep Sports

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Blytheville, Ark. 69, Sikeston 46
Norwood 90, Eminence 60
Charleston 58, Hayti 56
Lesterville 80, South Iron 50
South Pemiscot Invitational
Carraway, Ark.. 67, Kennett 56
South Pemiscot 54, Senath-H'ville 51
Bernie Invitational
Gideon 64, Risco 53
Puxico 56, Parma 44
Oran Invitational
Kelly 68, East Prairie 59
Oran 70, Bell City 57 (losers Title)
Farmington Invitational
Farmington 64, Leadwood 63 (5th place)
Fredericktown 68, Flat River 63 (3rd place)
Potosi 47, Cape Central 44 (title)
Woodland Invitational
Meadow Heights 56, Leopold 52 (5th place)
Oak Ridge 57, Greenville 57 (3rd place)
Notre Dame 58, Advance 47 (title)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE
MONDAY
Campbell 'B' team Tourney
Sikeston Invitational (Tournament 12/3--12/8)
Kelly at College High
Twin Rivers at Richland
Lesterville Tourney (12/3---12/7)
TUESDAY
Piggott, Ark. at Delta C-7
Jackson at Meadow Heights
Bloomfield at Oran
Dexter at Puxico
Caruthersville at Kennett
Illmo-Scott City at Advance
Risco at Gideon
Neelyville at Greenville
Couch at Summersville
Cooter at North Pemiscot
Woodland at Zalma
Twin Rivers at Naylor
Bernie at Holcomb
Potosi at Hillsboro
South Pemiscot at Senath- Hornersville
Notre Dame at Cape Central
Kelly at College High
Bell City at Oak Ridge
Perryville at Ste. Genevieve
Clarkton at Portageville
Fredericktown at Farmington
St. Vincent at Leopold
Alton at Eminence
Malden at East Prairie
FRIDAY
Delta C-7 at Senath- Hornersville
Oran at Illmo- Scott City
Koshkonong at Van Buren
Bloomfield at Jackson
Kennett at Malden
Advance at Notre Dame
Kelly at Puxico
Eminence at Summersville
South Pemiscot at Cooter
Zalma at Oak Ridge
Bell City at Bernie
Greenville at Meadow Heights
Ellsinore at Naylor
North County at Ste. Genevieve
Gideon at New Madrid
Fredericktown at Leadwood
Clarkton at Southland
Portageville at Matthews
Holcomb at Greenway, Ark.
Bismarck at St. Vincent

Prep playoffs

For the first time in the four year history of the Missouri high school grid playoffs, a Southeast Missouri representative has failed to make the finals.

Saturday's schedule has North Shelby battling Drexel at Shelbina, in the South Shelby stadium for the 1A championahip.

In 2A, Weston West Platte high meets St. Louis Priory at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City at noon.

Jefferson City Helias and Washington will decide the 3A title at the University of Missouri-Rolla at 1:30.

And in 4A, Kansas City Rockhurst meets St. Louis Sumner at Arrowhead stadium at KC at 2:30.

Church league

After a successful Church league softball program this past summer, the organizers got together and formed a volleyball league for the winter months. There are eight teams in the senior division and six teams in the junior.

The first week of action saw the Catholic Cardinals of the Senior division defeat the Catholic Bishop in three games, 21-8, 2-21, and 21-8. First Baptist was defeated by Presbyterian in straight sets 21-10 and 21-4. Murray Lane Trinity won from Shady Acres 21-5 and 21-10. The Catholic Saints downed Shady Acres in junior action 21-7 and 21-6. Presbyterian defeated Methodist 21-6 and 21-6 and First Baptist forfeited to the Catholic Angels.

The second round of games saw the Catholic Cardinals win their second game with a 21-14 and 21-10 victory over Shady Acres. Murray Lane Trinity defeated Catholic Bishops 21-6, 18-21, and 21-12. Methodist won by default over First Baptist and Presbyterian downed First Christian 21-9, 18-21, and 21-2.

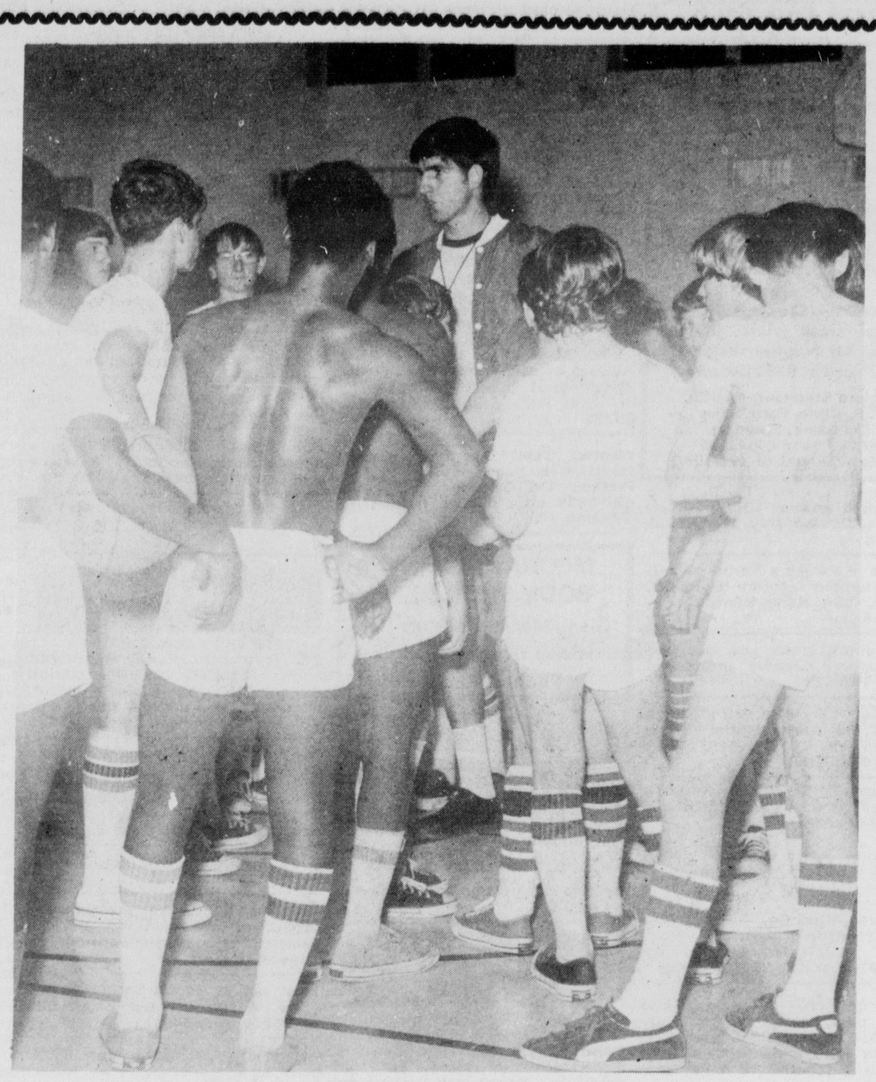
The junior games saw Presbyterian defeat Catholic Saints 21-15 and 21-9. Shady Acres was downed by Catholic Angels 21-12 and 21-15. Methodist won by default from First Baptist.

On December 2, Murray Lane- Trinity faces Methodist, Shady Acres plays Christian Church, Catholic Cardinals meets First Baptist, and Catholic Bishops competes against Presbyterian.

NBA
Milwaukee 117, Boston 93
Cleveland 112, Philadelphia 110
Chicago 115, New York 97

Foster speaks

Eighth grade coach Steve Foster gives his 36 eighth grade basketball hopefuls a few instructions during a practice session at the middle high school gymnasium. The season opens Dec. 8, when the pups host Charleston in 8th and 9th grade games.



Tips offered to prepare farmers for shortage

By JOHN D. GARRETT
Area Agronomy
Specialist

BENTON— The fertilizer situation can be summed up in three words, "Short and Expensive." The supply situation looks a little better since price controls have been removed. Some of the fertilizer that was going abroad will stay in this country. However, this will in no way erase our shortage because of previous commitments by many companies to overseas buyers.

Removal of price controls has allowed fertilizer prices to go upward. Nitrogen prices vary from 14 to 17 cents, phosphate from 15 to 16 cents and potash from 6 to 6.5 cents per pound of plant food. Right now, it looks like the above prices for phosphate and potash may level off, but nitrogen will continue upward for a while.

Price is important but supply is more important and it looks like the nitrogen supply will be critical next spring. All or some of the following suggestions may help you through the fertilizer shortage this fall and next spring.

1. Make every pound you apply count. Soil test and apply fertilizer according to recommendations.

2. If soil tests 151 pounds P2O5 or above, you can get by without applying any P2O5 for one or two years with no decrease in yield.

3. Apply straight potash or nitrogen on soils that do not need phosphate. Apply nitrogen on wheat any time you can get it on. Wait until February or March to apply nitrogen for row crops.

4. Straight potash on most soybean acres in Scott County would increase yields at least five bushels per acre.

5. If soil is acid with PH of 5.5 or below, apply at least two tons of top quality limestone per acre. A lot of fertilizer is tied up in unavailable forms on acid soils and lost.

6. Visit early with your dealer and let him know how much of each grade or material you will need. Don't worry about price shopping because dealers are not taking any new customers.

7. Fertilizer is more efficient on low fertility and low PH soils when banded alongside the row. Phosphate and potash can be decreased about one third if banded on these soils. Farmers with soils like this may want to consider banding instead of broadcasting.

8. Liquid or granular fertilizer performs equally when applied at the same rate and method. Use the type that is available.

The old saying, "Don't Guess, Soil Test", will be mighty important for this next crop year. With the current fertilizer shortage and price outlook for 1974 crops, you can't afford to guess about the amount or type of fertilizer to use.

If you haven't sampled your fields since 1971, now would be a good time to do it. Samples are presently being tested and returned to farmers within 10 to 14 days. If you wait until February or March, it may take 21 days. There are a number of advantages of sampling early.

Schell Bodenhamer

Bodenhamer to speak at SWC district meeting

BENTON— Schell Bodenhamer, associate dean of the University of Missouri Extension Division in Columbia, will be the guest speaker at the Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District's 11th annual meeting next Saturday at the Benton American Legion Hall

His topic will be based on land use and land use planning.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. A ham and bean supper will be served with tickets to be sold at the door. Door prizes will be given.

Monday is ASC election deadline

Area farmers are reminded that Monday is the deadline for returning ASC committeeman election ballots to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service offices.

Voters will elect three committeemen and two alternates for each of the community committees in the Bootheel counties to serve in 1974.

Any eligible farmer can vote, regardless of religion, race, sex, color or national origin. Voter lists will be open for public inspection through the final date for returning ballots on Dec. 3.

ASC committeemen help carry out federal farm programs locally through the County ASCS office -- an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

If you have questions regarding the election, get in touch with the county ASCS office.

Ben Schwartzwalder is in his 25th and final season as Syracuse University football coach.

Poisoning danger in grazing grain sorghum stubble

By THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy
Specialist

BLOOMFIELD— Several questions from farmers have been coming to the University of Missouri extension center recently pertaining to the danger of grazing grain sorghum stubble.

There is danger of prussic acid poisoning of cattle that are grazing stubble of grain, sorghum, sudan grass, sorghum-sudan crosses and other sorghum crops. Livestock producers and dairymen should be aware of this danger and take steps to avoid it. In spite of the danger involved, such stalk fields will provide lots of grazing in many cases.

Fall is the season when conditions are usually most favorable for prussic acid poisoning. Prussic acid is most apt to form when plants have been stunted by frost, drought, and freezing or near feezing temperatures. Forage crops are likely to be most dangerous when plants are less than 18 inches high. Farmers should be especially cautious of plants that are wilted following frost.

Fields containing such plants may be grazed again after normal growth resumes. Such fields are absolutely safe for grazing after the plants are dead and thoroughly cured. Neither sudan grass or sorghum- sudan crosses are dangerous when preserved as hay or silage after the ensiling process is complete.

Visible signs of prussic acid poisoning are labored breathing, spasms, or staggering. However, animals sometimes die without showing such symptoms. If cattle become poisoned from prussic acid, they should be removed from the field, and a veterinarian should be called immediately. Treatment must often be administered quickly to avoid death.

Market Quotations
Nov. 26, 1973
CHARLESTON AUCTION CO.
Highway 60, West
Charleston, Missouri
Phone 683-3391
–SALES EVERY MONDAY–

Total Hogs 68 Head

FAT HOGS–	Market Range:
190-240 lb	$39.50 to $40.25
160-180 lb	$38.50 to $39.50
140-150 lb	$37.00 to $38.00
SHOATS–	
60-130 lb	$35.00 to $45.00
SOWS–	
400 lbs down	$32.50 to $35.00

Total Cattle 499 Head

BUTCHER CATTLE–	
Choice	$38.00 to $39.00
Good	$37.00 to $38.00
Commercial	$35.00 to $37.00
Utility	$33.00 to $35.00
Canners/Cuttr.	$24.00 to $30.00
Veal	$50.00 to $56.00
Bulls	$37.50 to $39.50
STOCKER CALVES–	
Choicce	$54.00 to $56.00
Good	$52.00 to $54.00
Medium	$48.00 to $52.00
Plain	$45.00 to $48.00
STOCKER COWS–	
Choice	$30.00 to $34.00

REMARKS: Number one butcher hogs brought $40.25. Sows were steady.

The cattle market was steady and active on all classes.

Delay stars for CHS

HAYTI — Junior DeLay hit a 20 foot shot in the remaining seconds of the fourth quarter to give the Charleston Blue Jays a 67-78 edge over the Hayti Indians.

Action started off on the first quarter with the Blue Jays over-powering the Indians 16-3, but Hayti came back in the second quarter outscoring the Jays 21-13. Charleston went in at half with a 29-23 lead.

In the third quarter Hayti put on another display of offensive power by outscoring the Jays 24-16. Charleston outscored the Indians in the fourth quarter 23-19.

The leading scorer for the Blue Jays was Junior DeLay with 22 points, following DeLay was Raloh Johnson with 15. For the Indians it was Harry Grant scoring 20 points, next was Sylvester James with 15.

In the JV game Hayti edged past the Blue Jays 49-47. The leading scorer for the Jays was Greg Johnson with 12 points. Robinson was the leading scorer for the Indians with 18.
scoring:

Charleston (68)
Junior Delay 22, Ralph Johnson 15, Dan Bailey 10, Porter 7, Jackson 7, Choate 2, Jefferson 2, Mitchell 2.
Totals: FG 30; FT 8; PF 23.

Hayto (67)
Harry Grant 20, Sylvester James 15, Frankie Johnson 19, Wright 7, Smith 6.
Totals: FG 25; FT 17; PF 18.
Socre By Quarters:

Charleston	16	13	16	23	-68
Hayti	3	21	24	19	-67

Soybean research effort is launched

COLUMBIA — Scientists have launched a drive toward a national soybean research effort.

The Naional Soybean Research Coordinating Committee (NSRCC) has compiled a report on research priorities and sent it to key scientists in all soybean producing states.

"Our job is to get researchers and processors from industry and public agencies thinking along the same wave length," reported Dr. Richard J. Aldrich, NSRCC chairman and director of agricultural research at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"Everyone is being asked to decide what can be done in their state to plug into the national effort.

"We need centers (locations) of emphasis built on existing strengths -- scientist competency and facilities to carry out this effort."

Aldrich said top research priorities have been set for improving soybean production, marketing and utilization.

"The first step is to make maximum use of what we already know," he said. "For example, if all farmers would use the latest available technology, they could increase average yields by 25 to 50 per cent right now."

"In 1973, soybean yields averaged about 28 bushels an acre. We'd like to reach 50 by 1980."

Area supervisors to be elected

BENTON — Election of area supervisors will be held Friday at the Scott County Soil & Water Conservation Service office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The polls will again be open at the annual meeting next Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Benton.

One supervisor will be elected to represent Kelso and Commerce townships and another to represent Morley and Richland townships.

Help needed to supply useful forage information

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Economists need a lot of help from their friends to give farmers more useful forage information, a University of Missouri- Columbia agricultural economist said recently.

Vic Jacobs told the American Society of Agronomy that economists need to work with agronomists, animal scientists, engineers, and others to make a "systems analysis" of forages, rather than just the "piece- by - piece" experiments now being conducted.

"Our current research methods may tell the farmer about yield under one set of conditions," said Jacobs, "but this may not tell him much about what the same forage or treatment will produce with his system of utilization.

"We need total systems models so that the effects of a particular practice can be predicted in terms of all its effects in a particular system of management. Then, when we talk to a farmer, we can say, 'Okay, that's what this pasture research means to you and your beef operation.'"

Jacobs said a "system approach" would include all the factors that influence forage economics: weather, forage quality, type of animal, type of feeding, and so on.

"Once we put all this into a computer model," he noted, "we can help a farmer predict what would happen to his profits if he changed any part of his forage operations."

South rises again

STEELE — Unseeded South Pemiscot moved into the finals of their tournament Friday evening after a 54-51 upset of Senath- Hornersville. The Bulldogs will meet Caraway, Arkansas in the finals to be held Saturday evening. Caraway defeated Kennett 67-56 to move into the finals.

Kennett got off to a roaring start as they kept pace with the first seeded Arkansas quintet in the first period, 18-18. Caraway kept up their rapid scoring rate in the second quarter as they scored 18 points to the Indians 14, to take a 36-32 halftime lead. Kennett shot cold in the third period and Caraway doubled the score on them, 16-8. Kennett rallied in the final quarter but could only gain a one point advantage, 16-15 and were defeated 67-56.

Johnson was the leading scorer for the Indians as he scored 18 points in the attack. McCrackin and Williams added 14 points each in the assault. Caraway was led by Stevens with 26 points. Gibson added 16, Johnson accounted for 12, and Barker scored 11 points.

Scoring:

CARAWAY, ARK. (67)
Stevens 26, Gibson 16, L. Johnson 12, Barker 11, M. Johnson 2. Totals: FG-27; Ft-13; PF-9.

KENNETT (56)
Johnson 18, McCrackin 14, Williams 14, Miltenberger 6, Roundtree 4, Totals: FG-27; Ft-2; PF-13

Score By Quarters:

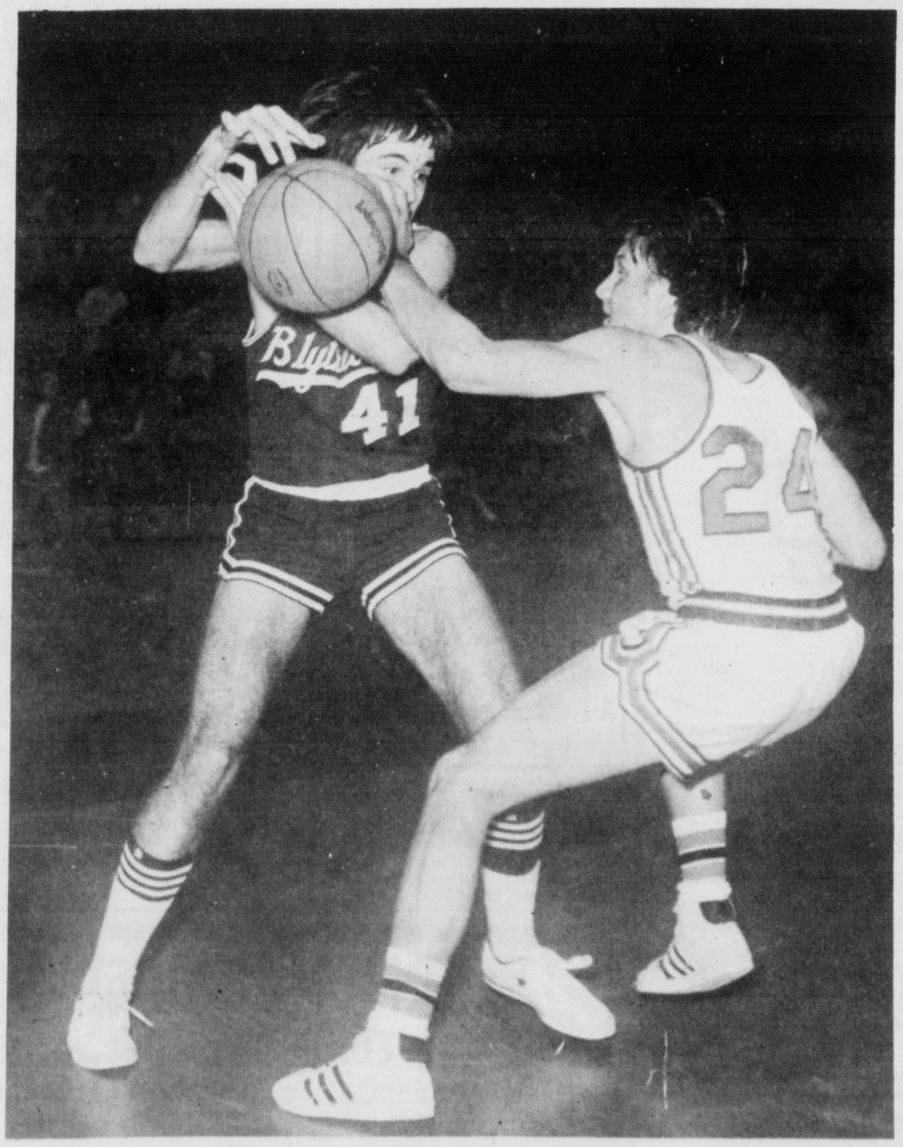
Caraway	18	18	16	15	67
Kennett	18	14	8	16	56

SOUTH PEMISCOT (54)
Madden 16, Martin 15, Allbrittan 12, Becker 6, Butes 2, Tuberville 2, Taylor 1. Totals: Fg-20; FT-14; PF-16

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (51)
Waggnor 22, Pritchett 9, Drake 6, Lemons 4, Duckworth 4, Hambrick 4. Totals: Fg-20; Ft-11; PF-16

Score By Quarters:

S. Pemiscot	7	20	10	15	54
Senath	16	15	10	10	51



It's mine....

SHS's Roy Bowman (24) battles Blytheville's Ricky Meader (41) for the basketball during Friday night's action as the Bulldogs opened up their season at the Field House in a losing cause, 69-46.

Raiders lose, 59-51

POPLAR BLUFF — Meramec Community College lived up to their pre-season billing as the team to beat in the Missouri Junior College Athletic conference this seaon by handing the defending champions, Three Rivers Raiders, a 59-51 setback Thursday night.

TRCC fell behind 12-4 in the opening minutes of the game and struggled to a 28-27 first half lead against the defensive minded Warriors.

Meramec picked up the opening points of the second half and never trailed again in the encounter, running their season record to 6-3 and their league mark to 1-0.

Dennis Sims, former Richland prep star, led the Raiders offense with 14 points and 15 rebounds. Lee Stevens was the only other raider to score in double figures, netting 11 on the night.

The Warriors used a balanced offensive attack, grouping behind the 13 point leadership of Larry Rogers. Steve Boyd added 11 and Mike Wideman added 10. MCC took the victory at the free throw line where they held a 17-7 advantage, taking advantage of 30 Raider fouls. TRCC out-shot the Warriors 22-21 from the field.

Coach Gene Bess' Raiders travel to Hannibal Saturday for a battle with the HLG Trojans.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (51)
Stevens 11, Beckering 5, Sims 4, McGuire 2, Pierce 8, Beck 7, Hunt 6, Edward 1, Rowe 2. Totals: Fg-22; Ft-7; PF-30

MERAMEC (59)
Wideman 10, Windle 0, Boyd 11, Dressler 2, Neff 8, Spesia 9, Green 4, Curry 2, Rogers 13, Totals: Fg-21; Ft-17; PF-19.

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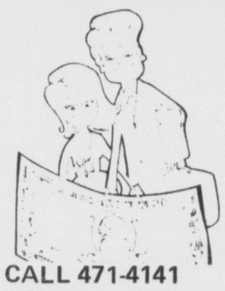

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Increase	61 Affairs	
2 Refuse	32 Attention	62 Of	
3 This	33 Plans	63 Full	
4 You'll	34 You'll	64 A	
5 Is	35 Papers	65 Today	
6 People	36 Your	66 Expenses	
7 Be	37 Receive	67 Service	
8 Anxious	38 Efficiency	68 Budget	
9 A	39 Day	69 To	
10 A	40 Indicated	70 Your	
11 Today	41 Special	71 Today	
12 Sharp	42 Person	72 Credit	
13 Favors	43 To	73 Mechanical	
14 Rather	44 By	74 Rendered	
15 Business	45 For	75 Now	
16 Taking	46 Attention	76 Problems	
17 To	47 Complete	77 For	
18 Give	48 May	78 If	
19 Assist	49 In	79 Might	
20 Generous	50 And	80 Liking	
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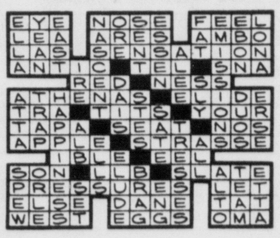

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17 Cooking utensil
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19 Ear part
21 Jewish month
23 Correlative of neither
24 Swiss river
27 On the briny
29 Lacerate with the teeth
32 Deliver a sermon
34 Located
36 Dinner course
37 Mouth roof
38 Wander
39 Bellow
41 Brythonic sea god
42 Moths
44 Faux pas
46 5th president and family
49 Get up
53 Pub brew
54 Humans
56 Weight of India
57 Secular
58 Snoozes
59 Distress signal
60 Domestic slave
61 Grafted (her.)

DOWN

1 Loveland — — Colorado
2 Italian city
3 Coins in Rome
4 "Pine Tree State"
5 Girl (dial.)
6 Baltimore — —
7 Fast season
8 Philistine deity (Bib.)
9 Like a quack
10 Booty
11 Insect
16 Regal home
20 Lobed
22 Theater escort
24 Mimicker
25 Italian river
26 Lawyer's fees
28 Dismay (var.)
30 Head (Fr.)
31 European stream
33 Knight's covering
35 Lasso
40 Basis of bone tissue
43 Term in cookery
45 Dried plum
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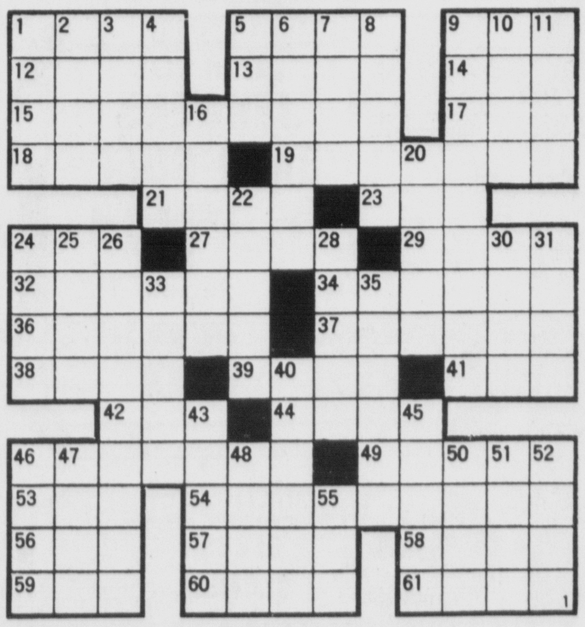

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday Dec. 1, the 335th day of 1973. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1918, the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes united to form Yugoslavia.

On this date—

In 1824, a U.S. election was turned over to the House of Representatives after a deadlock developed among four candidates — John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William Crawford and Henry Clay.

In 1909, an innovation in banking — the Christmas club—was first tried by a bank in Carlisle, Pa.

In 1917, during World War I, Britain completed the takeover of German East Africa.

In 1944, the World War II battle for the Saar Basin in Germany began.

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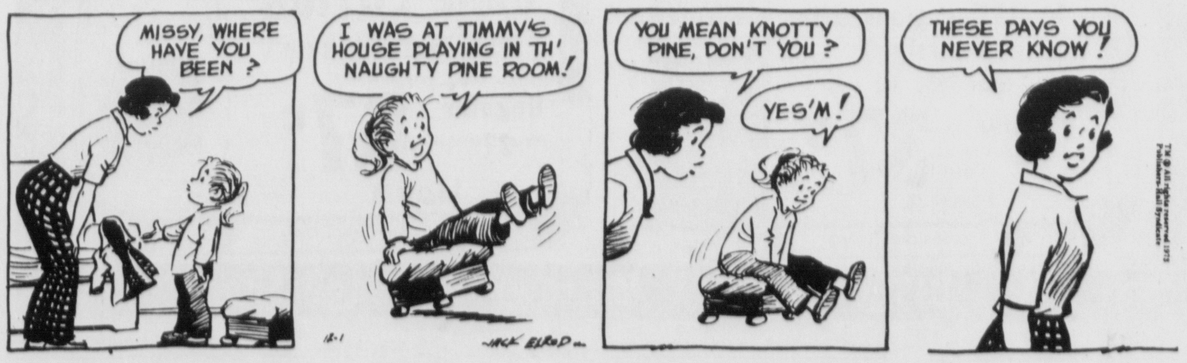

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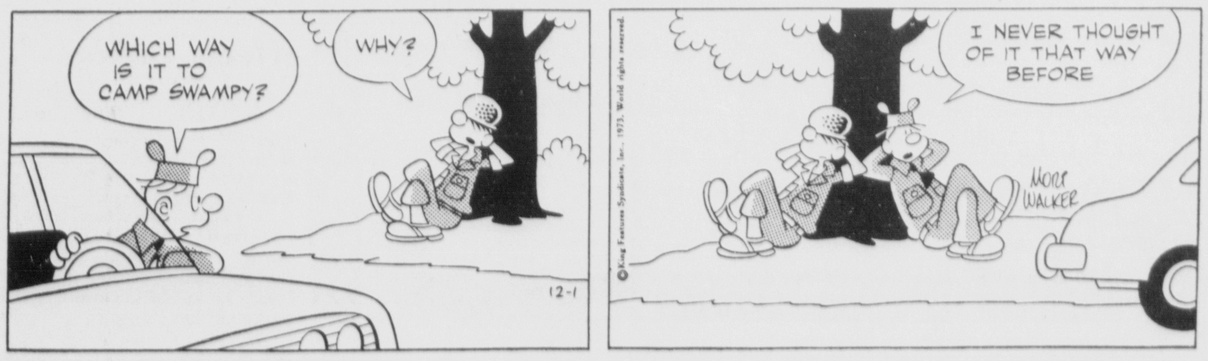

Deaths

LLOYD HOPPE

Services for Lloyd A. Hoppe, 56, Route Two, who died Friday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Revs. Earl Coates and John Gilbert of Poplar Bluff.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Poplar Bluff.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel after 9 a.m. Sunday.

MARGARET LEATHERS

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. Margaret Cochran Leathers, 69, formerly of Charleston, died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Thursday at her home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1904 to Mrs. Mayme Cochran of Springfield and the late Henry Cochran of Charleston.

Also surviving are one son, John Leathers of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday evening at Gorman- Scharpf-Abbott Funeral Home in Springfield.

Graveside rites are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Valhalla Cemetery on St. Charles Rock Road in St. Louis.

JOHN F. SEYER

CHAFFEE — John F. Seyer, 76, died at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born Feb. 6, 1897 at Kelso to the late Jacob and Mary Seyer. He served in the Army during World War I, after which he farmed near Chaffee until retiring in 1964 and moving to town in 1965.

He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 389.

Survivors include six brother, Charles, Fred, August, Tony and William Seyer of Chaffee and Otto Seyer of Cape Girardeau.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 1:30 p.m. today.

Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Ambrose Catholic Church with the Rev. James J. Helmes, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A parish rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Car stolen from Mall

Police Friday reported the theft of an automobile about 9 p.m. from the Kingsway Plaza Mall parking lot.

The car, a 1972 Plymouth Fury, is owned by Don Harris, Route Three.

3 youths bound over to Circuit

NEW MADRID -- Three Portageville youths - Clyde Hayes, 18, Ronnie Bugg, 17, and Perry Crow, 17 - and Danny Mayberry, 17, of Conran were bound over to Circuit Court Friday on a felony charge of tampering with an automobile after all four waived preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgespeth.

They are accused of removing a tape player and tapes from a car owned by Joe Murphy of New Madrid.

Bugg, Crow and Mayberry were released after posting bonds of $500 each. Hayes, who is on parole and ineligible to be released on bond, remains in custody.

Sheriff's deputies said investigations are continuing into other recent reports of stolen tape players, tapes and tools.

Larry Holtzhouser of Lilbourn reported a tape player, 29 tapes and a tape case valued together at $225 and a tool box with tools valued at $150 were stolen from his car between 11 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. Tuesday while it was parked at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant in New Madrid.

James Manley reported a tool box containing tools had been stolen from the back of his truck.

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County from Highway 60 north to Puxico.

Missouri Petroleum Products bid $76,013 on resurfacing 7.3 miles of Highway 51 in Butler County from Highway 53 south to the Arkansas state line.

Girardeau Contractors bid $39,065 for reshaping shoulders, resurfacing and constructing gutters on one third of a mile of the Highway 34 spur in Jackson.

Other SeMo projects are:

Stoddard, Route J- Surfacing 11.9 miles from Bloomfield west to Route WW Missouri Petroleum Products Co., St. Louis, $112,864.

Stoddard, Route AA - Surfacing 2.1 miles from Missouri 25 to Route AC in Bloomfield. Missouri Petroleum Products Co., $20,145.

Urban Projects

Butler, U. S. 60 — Grading, construction of drainage facilities, installation of traffic signals and resurfacing 0.2 miles in Poplar Bluff from north of the Spring Street intersection to south of Maud Street intersection. Missouri Petroleum Products Co., St. Louis, $279,903.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 177 - Shaping shoulders, construction of concrete gutters, placement of aggregate for shoulder base, and resurfacing on 1.3 miles from the north city limits of Cape Girardeau, south 1.3 miles Girardeau Contractors Inc., Cape Girardeau, $88,366.

Dogs await new home

Friendly and loveable — that describes these two dogs awaiting adoption at the city pound. Anyone wanting to adopt a dog should contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the Sikeston Police Department.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

Farming in U.S. different, says visiting Englishman

Farming in the United States is a lot different than it is in England, according to Frank Houlton, a retired English farmer who visited the United States during November.

Houlton vacationed in the United States from Nov. 5 until Tuesday. He visited Lafayette, Ind., for one week and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Sikeston for the rest of the time. The Millers became acquainted with Houlton while stationed in England.

In viewing farms in Southeast Missouri, Houlton discovered that acreage per farm is generally greater than in England and livestock production here is not as prevalent as it is in his part of England — the Cotswolds Hills, located in Gloucestershire County.

Before retiring, Houlton farmed just over 700 acres of land, with 500 acres in wheat, barley, oats and grass. These were grown to feed his herds of cattle and sheep. Pedigreed livestock is one of the main farming activities in England.

The land where Houlton comes from is not very fertile. Therefore, emphasis is placed on livestock production.

Peter Myers of Sikeston took Houlton on a tour of his farms in the area. Houlton was impressed with the operation and the forward looking attitude of Myers. "He gave me a great deal of education in American agriculture," Houlton said.

Houlton also noted that farming equipment here is bigger because of the larger fields.

Max Miller, 223 W. Gladys, with whom Houlton stayed during his visit to Sikeston, took him to see some of the land in the Ozarks. Houlton said what struck him was the amount of apparent wasteland, although he later discovered that much of this land was in a soil bank.

In England, Houlton explained, people must make the best possible use of every bit of land because England does not have the quantity that the United States does.

The "motor ways" impressed Houlton, also. He explained that if two of the big U.S. cars met on the roads in England, one would have to pull off to let the other pass.

Until visiting the United States, Houlton said he did not really know why there were so many big cars in America. He added that in England it would take almost twice as long to travel by road as it does here because of the roads.

Mrs. Miller took Houlton on a tour of Sikeston High School Vocational School. Houlton said he was impressed by the "comprehensive curriculum" and the fact that when a student leaves school he is fitted for a trade.

The recent storms in Southeast Missouri were also an experience for Houlton. He had never been involved in a tornado warning, because there aren't any tornadoes in England. And the heavy rainfall here last week would amount to about two months of rain in England, he explained.

The thunder was also a surprise to the Englishman. He said that the only place he had ever heard thunder that loud was in westerns on television, and then he didn't really believe it was that loud in the United States.

"I believe it now," he said, explaining that England has gentle rain with little thunder and lightning.

"I think we in England have the wrong impression about the United States," Houlton said. He added that this is such a vast country, and anyone coming here from a small country, such as England, would be impressed.

He said he was quite impressed with the United States and hopes to come again. He added that he was touched by "the wonderful hospitality" shown by all he met.

Man poses as banker

Police said Friday they had received reports that a man was fraudulently passing himself off as a member of the Southeast Missouri Bankers Association taking account numbers for a drawing.

The man apparently asks residents where they bank and their account number, saying the numbers would be put into a pot for a drawing.

Police said the man is a fraud.

Fuel shortage effects visitors

DEXTER - The fuel shortage and rising price of gasoline is definitely having an effect on out-of-town visitors.

Dexter police have received several reports during recent weeks that gasoline has been siphoned from tanks of automobiles parked at local motels.

HOSPITAL NOTES

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Harry Avery, Scott City
Sallye Littell, Malden
Ralph Rhodes, Chaffee
Released:
Leona Johnson, Cape Girardeau
William Hooe, Painton
Johnny Lewis, Oran
Gene Blechle, Cape Girardeau
John Eskew, St. Louis
Raymond Scheeter, Oran

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Deborah Bray, Caruthersville
Jerry Madelin Craig, Caruthersville
Stephen Cobb, Caruthersville
James Edward Barnett, Caruthersville
Herman George, Caruthersville
May Presson, Caruthersville
Edward Taylor, Caruthersville
Deb Neely, Caruthersville
Dorothy Brooks, Caruthersville
Carolyn Stewart, Steele
Clara Turner, Steele
Willie Bradley, Hayti
Commind Tilson, Hayti
Kathy Hornburg, Marston
William Carson, Portageville
Fletcher Sipes, Portageville
Released:
Violet Frederick, Kennett
Charlotte Cashion, Kennett
Essie Eastwood, Caruthersville
Melissa Thompson, Caruthersville
Virgil McCaig, Caruthersville
JoAnn Gunter and baby boy, Caruthersville
Carla Hill, Caruthersville
Dottie Thompson, Caruthersville
Ronald Sims, Caruthersville
Levin Letner, Caruthersville
Isabell Jelks, Portageville
Bonnie McCarter, Portageville
Sam Gunter, Cape Girardeau
Larry Fisher, Hayti
Emma Hutson, Hayti
Michael Hatley, Hayti
Monica Franklin, Steele
James Deaton, Steele
Myrtle Sanders, Steele
Hester Clay, Braggadocio
Kathy Decker, Tallapoosa

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Maxine Clodfelter, Dexter
Fred Holton, Puxico
Harvey McCormack, Dexter
Thomas William Brown, Bernie
Charles John, Malden
Mildred Hays, Dexter
LeRoy Messer, Bloomfield
Released:
Thelma Kimbrell, Bloomfield
Donna Barber, Dexter
Sharon Metcalf, Dexter
Mary Bolin, Bloomfield
Eloise Walters, Dexter
Emma Beaird, Parma

Wisconsin professor to speak at Chamber dinner

NEW MADRID-- George Walter, a professor at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., will be the feature speaker at the Chamber of Commerce medical fund- raising dinner Jan. 19 at the New Madrid County R- 1 vocational school in Howardville.

The dinner is part of a $10,000 fund- raising drive spearheaded by the Chamber medical committee to aid in equipping and maintaining the New Madrid Medical Clinic, to be housed in the Femmer building on Main Street.

After a two- year period of being without a full- time physician in New Madrid, Dr. T. Pattaropong opened his office Nov. 15. The chamber signed a one- year lease on the building.

The chamber purchased $6,000 worth of equipment from Dr. Charles Reeder in 1968. However, additional equipment is needed for a more fully equipped office.

New Madrid, at this time, expects to obtain another doctor through the National Health Service Corps in July 1974.

Tickets for the dinner will go on sale early in December. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs will be in charge of selling tickets on a house to house basis.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce medical committee are Dr. Sam Hedgepeth, Bruce Allen, Dr. Charles Baker, Corbett Davis, Sam Hunter, Hal Hunter and Clint Halstead.

Plan low cost meals for elderly

Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place, Monday will begin serving low cost meals to senior citizens.

The meals are being made possible by a grant received Thursday through Title 7 of the Older Americans Act, Missouri Office of Aging, 60 years plus.

The purpose of the grant is to serve meals from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to the elderly for a small fee. Persons unable to pay are invited to participate in the program anyway.

Heritage House also will offer activities for interested senior citizens during this time period.

Bobbie White, project director, invites anyone who is tired of cooking after raising a family, or tired of eating alone to participate in the program.

She said Heritage House would try to serve meals that not only are nutritious, but also enjoyable.

Alice Gardner is project manager for the nutrition program.

For transportation or answers to any questions, phone 471-7785 Monday through Friday, or 471- 5239 after 5 p.m.

Powe voters approve bond

POWE- In a special election held Tuesday, voters approved a $275,000 bond issue in Water District No. 6.

Ninety- five votes were cast, all in favor of the proposal. The area for the new water district lines West of Highway 25 and South of a line approximately a mile north of Powe, over to the river and south to the county line. This does not include, however, the city of Bernie.

The voters approved the $275,000 obligation bonds unanimously with bonds to be paid off from operation of the water works system.

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